

ORDINANCE 2014-3
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 50.001, 50.057 AND 51.27
OF THE MORRISTOWN CITY CODE

THE CITY COUNCL OF THE CITY OF MORRISTOWN DOES ORDAIN:

1. The definition of "BUILDING SEWER" in Morristown City Code Section 50.001 shall be deleted in its entirety and the following shall be substituted in its stead:

"BUILDING SEWER. The extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other disposal, also referred to as a house connection or service connection. The Building Sewer includes all portions of the extension that serve only one particular property, and includes the connection to the public sewer, even though portions of the Building Sewer may be located in the public right of way.

2. The definition of "PUBLIC SEWER" in Morristown City Code Section 50.001 shall be deleted in its entirety and the following shall be substituted in its stead:

"PUBLIC SEWER. A sewer owned, maintained and controlled by a public authority. The Public Sewer includes the main trunk line that services multiple end users, but does not include any portion of a lateral line that services an individual property."

3. Morristown City Code Section 50.057 shall be deleted in its entirety and the following shall be substituted in its stead:

"All costs and expenses incidental to the installation, connection, maintenance, and repair of the building sewer shall be borne solely by the owner of the property serviced by the building sewer. The owner shall indemnify the city from any loss or damage that may be directly or indirectly occasioned by the installation, connection, maintenance or repair of the building sewer, including those costs incurred to restore the public right of way to its prior condition."

4. Morristown City Code Section 51.27 is hereby amended by adding the following:

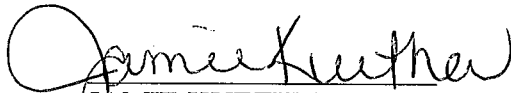
"(E) *Public and Private Responsibility Defined.* For purposes of this Section, the City shall have responsibility for its trunk water line that services multiple properties. In addition, the City shall have responsibility for that portion of the extension from the trunk water line that includes the curb box/water shut-off for a particular property. The property owner shall have responsibility for all portions of the extension from the trunk water line that services the owner's individual property after the curb box/water shut-off."

Passed and adopted this ^{7th} ~~10th~~ day of April, 2014,
with the following vote: Aye 4; No 0; Absent 1.



KURT WOLF
Mayor

ATTEST:



JAMIE KUETHER
City Clerk