

**ORDINANCE NO. 297**  
**TOWN OF RICO**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TIME OF YEAR IN WHICH THE TOWN WILL INSTALL WATER TAPS AND OTHER CONNECTIONS TO THE TOWN OF RICO WATER SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has determined that the climate in the Town of Rico regularly results in below freezing temperatures during the fall, winter, and spring seasons; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees recognizes that the installation of water taps and the general excavation and exposure of the Town's water lines and other buried equipment during below freezing temperatures may result in damage to Town equipment and property; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees finds that the maintenance and protection of the Town's water system is central to protecting and promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the Rico community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO**, the following:

**SECTION 1:           INSTALLATION OF NEW WATERTAPS**

The Town of Rico shall not install any new watertaps or otherwise cause, or allow, the connection of a new waterservice to the Town of Rico's municipal water supply from the first day of October to the last day of April.

**SECTION 2:           EXCEPTIONS**

**SECTION 1** of this Ordinance shall not apply where the installation of a watertap or connection of a new water service is necessary due to emergency circumstances, in necessary for the maintenance of adequate fire protection, or is necessary for the protection of the public health.

**SECTION 3:           PUBLICATION**

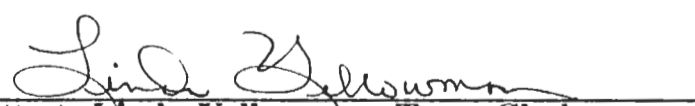
After final adoption, the Town Clerk shall cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted in accordance with Resolution No. 104 of the Town of Rico, Colorado.

**FIRST READING OF THIS ORDINANCE HEARD, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RICO this 8th day of August, 1994.**

**SECOND READING OF THIS ORDINANCE HEARD, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RICO this 13th day of September, 1994.**

  
By: **Robert Small, Mayor**

9/13/94

  
Attest: **Linda Yellowman, Town Clerk**

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