

ORDINANCE NUMBER 581

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19, SUBDIVISIONS, ARTICLE IV, MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS, SECTION 19-51, REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS, (G)(5) FIRE HYDRANTS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO REPEAL ANY CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Thomson, Georgia did on June 10, 2010 adopt Ordinance Number 546; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Thomson desires to amend certain provisions of the City of Thomson Code of Ordinances pertaining to the installation of fire hydrants in new developments; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Thomson desires to amend Chapter 19, Subdivisions, Article IV, Minimum Standards for Improvements, Section 19-51, Required Improvements, (g)(5) Fire Hydrants;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Thomson, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION ONE. Chapter 19, Subdivision, Article IV, Minimum Standards for Improvements, Section 19-51, Required Improvements, (g)(5) Fire Hydrants, is hereby amended to read as follows: "Fire hydrants shall be provided as engineered with a separation ***of not greater than 800 feet for residential use and 500 feet for commercial and industrial use.*** Final grading around fire hydrants shall not be less than 36 inches below the center of the largest horizontal supply hub of the hydrant with the uniform grade extending outward from the hydrant for a radius of not less than six feet. Hydrant grading requirement shall also include hub clearance from such subdivision improvements as the top side of any curbing, sidewalks, etc."

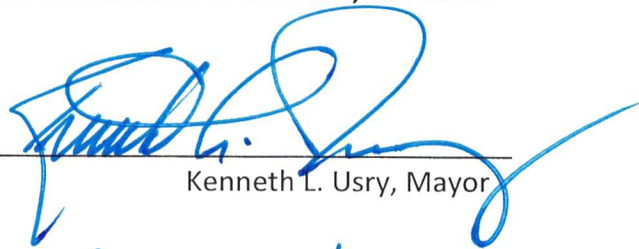
SECTION TWO. Be it further ordained that all other portions of said Ordinance Number 546 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION THREE. Be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid that any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Council of the City of Thomson.

SECTION FOUR. This Ordinance shall become effective upon the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022, following approval on a first and second reading.

**CITY COUNCIL OF THOMSON, GEORGIA**

By:   
Kenneth L. Usry, Mayor

Attest:   
Lucretia W. Ferguson, City Clerk



First Reading: July 14, 2022

Second Reading: August 11, 2022