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**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF CHELSEA WATER DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE**

On December 29, 2020, the Selectboard of the Town of Chelsea, Vermont, adopted amendments to the existing Article XIII Section 12 pursuant to Chelsea Water Department Board. This notice is published pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1972 to inform the public of these amendments and of the citizens' right to petition for a vote to disapprove these amendments.

**CONCISE SUMMARY**

Section 12. Notice of Service (On/off):

When requested by the customer, twenty-four (24) hours' notice shall be required for letting on or off water to any service, and such service shall take place only during the regular business hours of the Water System. There is no charge for this service for one turn off/turn on per calendar year. Regular charge for added service of \$75.00 for turn off/turn on. (Amended December 29, 2020).

The full text of the Ordinance may be examined at the Chelsea Town office at 296 VT Route 110 Chelsea, VT 05038 and may be examined during regular office hours.

**CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PETITION FOR VOTE**

Title 24 V.S.A. § 1973 grants citizens the right to petition for a vote at a special or annual Town Meeting to disapprove ordinance amendments adopted by the Selectboard. To exercise this right, citizens must present to the Selectboard or the Town Clerk a petition for a vote on the question of disapproving the amendments signed by not less than five percent (5%) of the Town's qualified voters. The petition must be presented within forty-four (44) days following the date of the adoption of the amendments. Unless a petition requesting a vote is filed pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the amended Article XIII Section 12 shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date of said adoption.

**PERSON TO CONTACT**

Additional information pertaining to this Ordinance may be obtained by Jamie Blondin (Administrative Assistant to the Selectboard) or Geoffrey Clayton (Selectboard Chair) at 301 VT Route 110 Chelsea, VT 05038 or by calling (802) 625-2023 during regular office hours.

Adoption History

1. Agenda item at regular Selectboard Meeting held on Dec. 1, 2020.
2. Read and approved at regular Selectboard meeting on Dec. 29, 2020 and entered in the minutes of that meeting that were approved on Jan. 5, 2021.
3. Posted in public places on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Notice of Adoption published in the Herald newspaper on Jan. 7, 2021  
with a notice of the right to petition.
5. Other actions (petitions, etc.)