

Ordinance Number ORD-2023-11

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Douglasville (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Code") to add a paragraph (d) to Section 42-45 to provide for the fire marshal to approve deviations from the provisions of Section 42-45; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 42, Section 42-45 currently requires the use of ductile iron pipe for private fire service mains; and

WHEREAS, there exists a significant delay in receiving supplies of ductile iron pipe; and

WHEREAS, this delay has produced significant economic impact on projects within the City of Douglasville; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia state fire code does not restrict the use of other piping materials for private fire service mains; and

WHEREAS, on a case-by-case basis, the Douglas County Fire Department has determined that PVC piping is an appropriate substitute material to be used for private fire service mains; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Douglasville now desires to amend Section 42-45 of the Code to add a Subsection (d) which is a provision allowing for a request to be submitted to and approved by the Douglas County Fire Department to deviate from the provisions of Section 42-45 of the Code on a case by case basis.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of Douglasville, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority thereof as follows:

SECTION ONE

Section 42-45 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Douglasville shall be amended to add a Subsection (d) which shall read as follows:

Sec. 42-45(d). In all of the above requirements in Section 42-45, in the event any deviation is desired to be made, a request for such deviation shall be submitted to and approved by the Douglas County Fire Department in writing. The Fire Department Chief and/or his or her designee, said designee including but not limited to the Fire Marshal, shall have the authority to make such approval on behalf of the Douglas County Fire Department.

SECTION TWO

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall stand repealed on the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION THREE

This ordinance shall become effective on the date after its enactment.

Ordained this 6th day of March, 2023.


Rochelle Robinson, Mayor


Terry Miller, Mayor Pro Tem


Mark Adams, Councilmember

ABSENT
Dr. LaShun B. Danley, Councilmember


Sam Davis, Councilmember


Howard M. Estes, Councilmember


Nycole N. Miller, Councilmember

ABSENT
Chris "Coach" Watts, Councilmember

Attest:


Vicki L. Acker, City Clerk