

## **INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2021**

### **A LOCAL LAW TO UPDATE AND AMEND CHAPTER 95 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER**

Be it enacted by the Town of Chester in the County of Orange, as follows:

#### **Section 1. Purpose and Intent**

It is the intent and purpose of this Local Law to update and amend Chapter 95 of the Town Code of the Town of Chester to provide further definitions, information and requirements with respect to water saddles, taps and excavations.

#### **Section 2. Amend Section 95-1, entitled, “Definitions”, to add the following:**

##### **WATER SADDLES**

As used in this Chapter, water saddles for tapping mains shall mean 67110270291 8 x 1 cc. Powerseal 3403 bronze service saddle F/C900 or equal, or as approved by the Water Inspector.

#### **Section 3. Amend and Replace Section 95-8, entitled “Taps and Excavations”, to read as follows:**

No person shall tap any main or distributing pipe or make or interfere with any connections with the district water system unless under the direction of the Water Inspector or his or her authorized agent. No Town street or highway shall be opened by any person for the purpose of making a connection with the mains or for the laying of pipes or copper service tubing or fixtures and taps on watermains without water saddles for tapping such mains to be 67110270291 8 x 1 cc. Powerseal 3403 bronze service saddle F/C900 or equal, or as approved by the Water Inspector except in accordance with the ordinances of the Town of Chester governing excavations in Town streets and highways. The Water Inspector shall also include any water department employee or their authorized agent. Direct tapping C900 150 Class plastic pipe shall be allowed only when a watermain is not put into service. After the watermain is in service, the 67110270291 8 x 1 cc. Powerseal 3403 bronze service saddle F/C900 or equal shall be required.

**Section 4. Amend Section 95-14, entitled, “Installation of Service”, to add the following:**

- I. All water main taps shall have 67110270291 8 x 1 cc. Powerseal 3403 bronze service saddle F/C900 or equal, or as approved by the Water Inspector. The Water Inspector shall also include any water department employee or their authorized agent. Direct tapping C900 150 Class plastic pipe shall be allowed only when a watermain is not put into service. After the watermain is in service, the 67110270291 8 x 1 cc. Powerseal 3403 bronze service saddle F/C900 or equal shall be required.

**Section 5. Severability.**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

**Section 6. Effective date.**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.