

1 An ordinance revising Legislative Code Chapter 94 pertaining to meters, settings, and
2 cable installations.

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4 THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL DOES ORDAIN:

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6 Section 1.

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8 That chapter 94 of Saint Paul Legislative Code is hereby amended as follows:

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10 **Chapter 94. – Interior Work**
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12 **Sec. 94.04. – Meters, settings, cable installation.**

- 13 (a) The meter setting shall include the water meter, the meter valves and check
14 valve when required, installed in accordance with meter setting standards of the
15 water utility. The normal setting from the centerline of the meter spuds to the
16 wall shall not be less than eight (8) inches for one-inch and smaller meters, or
17 closer than ten (10) inches for two-inch meters. The height above the floor in all
18 instances shall not be less than twelve (12) inches or more than forty-eight (48)
19 inches except by special permission.
- 20 (b) Piping and materials within the meter setting between the meter valves and at
21 least one foot of the vertical riser shall be type K copper or lead free brass.
22 Copper materials used before the meter shall be brazed or flared. The meter
23 setting and metallic portion of the vertical riser shall be strong and securely
24 attached to an adjacent wall to prevent sagging, swaying or undue vibration. On
25 new services or renewals, the meter shall in all cases be set above the floor.
- 26 (c) Large meters may be set directly on the floor when their weight cannot
27 otherwise be properly supported. Where the owner requests a remote meter
28 reading device, the owner or owner's representative shall install cable from the
29 meter to the proposed remote meter reading device location. Cable installation
30 and remote meter reading device location shall conform to water utility
31 standards. Cable shall be furnished in sufficient length to facilitate connection
32 by the water utility at the meter and the remote meter reading device.

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34 Section 2.

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36 All other sections of Chapter 94 shall remain unchanged.

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38 Section 3.

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40 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days following its passage,
41 approval and publication.