

**ORDINANCE NO. 67A-1**  
**TOWNSHIP OF WHITEFORD, COUNTY OF MONROE, STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**AMENDMENT TO WHITEFORD TOWNSHIP WATER ORDINANCE**

An ordinance amendment to modify the definition of a “service line” as set forth in the Whiteford Township Water Ordinance No. 67; to allow landowners to connect the service line; and to repeal all sections and ordinances in conflict therewith.

**THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEFORD, COUNTY OF  
MONROE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1. TITLE**

This ordinance amendment shall be known and cited as Whiteford Township Water Ordinance 67A-1.

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT**

This Ordinance 67A-1 shall specifically allow a landowner to connect the service line to the water meter located on the landowner’s property so long as the landowner has obtained the necessary permits, signed the homeowner’s affidavit, and the connection is in compliance with the all Michigan codes, including the Michigan Building Code and Plumbing Code. The landowner shall be required to use a licensed and approved contractor from a list provided by the township if the landowner intends to connect directly to the water main.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT TO ATTACHMENT A – SERVICE LINE**

By deleting the definition of a “service line”, as set forth in Attachment A of the Whiteford Township Water Ordinance, and replacing it in its entirety with the following definition:

- 13. Service Line - means a pipe connecting the water meter to the residence, dwelling, building or structure on the premises.

**SECTION 4. CONNECTION OF SERVICE LINE BY LANDOWNER**

By deleting in its entirety Article 2, Section 3, Paragraph B.3 and replacing it with a new Paragraph B.3., which shall read in its entirety as follows:

- 3. The landowner may, at its option, connect the service line to the water meter located on the landowner’s property so long as the landowner has obtained the necessary permits, signed the homeowner’s affidavit, and the connection is in compliance with all Michigan codes, including the Michigan Building Code and Plumbing

Code. If the landowner does not personally connect the service line, then the landowner shall hire a qualified and approved licensed contractor from a list of contractors provided by the Township to install the service line and perform all maintenance and repair of the service line and all equipment, if any. The Township shall not be liable for any actions or omissions taken by the landowner or contractor. Extra inspections as a result of improper installation shall be charged against the landowner and must be paid prior to final connection.

## **SECTION 5. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. The remaining provisions of the Whiteford Township Water Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

## **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEFORD, COUNTY  
OF MONROE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

AUTHENTICATED:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Angela Christensen,  
Whiteford Township Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Walter Ruhl,  
Whiteford Township Supervisor

I, Angela Christensen, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting Clerk of the township of Whiteford, and I do hereby certify that this Ordinance was adopted by the Whiteford Township Board of Trustees, Monroe County, Michigan, at a regular meeting of the Township Board held at the Whiteford Township Hall, 8000 Yankee Road, Suite 100, Ottawa Lake, Michigan 49267, on the 15th day of May, 2018.

The vote on said Ordinance, 5 members being present and 0 members being absent, was as follows:

AYES: Donald Sahloff, Tim Hill, Bernice Heidelberg, Angela Christensen, Walter Ruhl

NAYS: None

I, Angela Christensen, Whiteford Township Clerk, do hereby certify that this Ordinance, or a summary of it, was published on the 15th day of May, 2018 in the Monroe Evening News, located in the City of Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Whiteford, within thirty (30) days after adoption of the Ordinance.

Dated: May 15, 2018

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Angela Christensen,  
Whiteford Township Clerk

ATTEST:

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Walter Ruhl,  
Whiteford Township Supervisor

ADOPTED: May 15, 2018

PUBLISHED: May 23, 2018

EFFECTIVE: June 23, 2018