

ORDINANCE #23-0001

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SHUTOFF VALVE
REQUIREMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE
ARTICLE 3.1700 (ENTITLED ADMINISTRATION OF
PLUMBING CODE)**

WHEREAS, the City is a provider of water service to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its police powers the City may impose reasonable regulations related to connecting to the public water system; and

WHEREAS, City Council's objective in imposing a shutoff valve requirement is to protect the public water system from unnecessary waste and compromise, and to assure the public water system retains adequate water pressure to provide service to customers and be available for fire suppression.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TRINITY, TEXAS, THAT:

Section one. Adoption of Code.

At least one approved shutoff valve is required to be installed on any new construction. This will be applied to any existing water service that has to be turned off by the City of Trinity before it may be turned on again. Any existing water service will be exempt from this ordinance until such time. The shutoff valve must be in a valve box and can be installed by the Public Works Department for a fee of \$25.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON February 9, 2023.



Billy Goodin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Phillip Morrison, Mayor Pro-Tem