

ORDINANCE NO 2016-0803

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 20 RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL TAMPERING OR CONNECTION WITH THE CITY WATER TOWER AND WATER WORKS SYSTEM; INCREASING THE PENALTY FINE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TURKEY, TEXAS:**

Ordinance Number 20, previously enacted on November 14, 1927, is hereby amended by striking the penalty provision reading:

"shall be guilty of an offense punishable by fine of from \$5.00 to not exceeding \$50.00"

and replacing it to read as follows:

"shall be guilty of an offense punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 for each occurrence."

As amended, Ordinance Number 20 shall read in its entirety as follows:

**Ordinance Number 20.** That from and after the date upon which this ordinance becomes effective, it shall be unlawful for anyone to tamper, tap, connect, or use water tower, or upon the land upon which the tower is located, or tamper with any part of the water work system without the permission of the superintendent of water works, city fire marshal, or some other city official having authority to give such permission, and any person violating this shall be guilty of an offense punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 for each occurrence."

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2026



Mayor / Presiding Officer



City Secretary / Clerk