

**ORIGINAL**

ORDINANCE NO. 99-6

NORTH KOOTENAI WATER DISTRICT

AN ORDINANCE SPECIFYING THAT ALL DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL WATER SERVICE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT BE PROVIDED BY THE NORTH KOOTENAI WATER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the North Kootenai Water District (NKWD), was organized by its constituents for the purpose of providing water service to residents and business operating within its boundaries and service areas; and

WHEREAS, NKWD has acquired water production and distribution facilities at substantial expense for the purpose of meeting the objectives specified by its constituents; and

WHEREAS, the costs of providing service to residents and businesses within its boundaries and service areas can be best minimized by ensuring that the water system infrastructure be maximally utilized;

NOW THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the board of directors of the North Kootenai Water District, (NKWD), that effective on January 1, 2000, all domestic and commercial water service within the boundaries of NKWD must be procured from and provided by NKWD in accordance with its applicable rate and fee schedules.

Be it further ordained in furtherance of the best interests of the constituents of NKWD that no

domestic or commercial water service may be created, developed, installed, or put into service within the boundaries of NKWD by any person or entity.

Be it further ordained, that the requirements of this ordinance shall not be interpreted to preclude any person or entity from creating, developing, installing or placing into service a well or other water service which is utilized for irrigation or other purposes not deemed by the board of directors of NKWD to be domestic or commercial service conflicting with the objective of NKWD to provide high quality and economical domestic and commercial water service to its constituents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999.

ATTEST:

Mamie Moore  
DISTRICT SECRETARY

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN