

ORDINANCE NO. 918

An Ordinance Amending The National Building Code as Adopted by Ordinance No. 679-1, Article 1 on April 2nd, 1963, relative to Fire Department Connections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA, IN LEGAL SESSION CONVENED.

Section 812.5 of the National Building Code adopted by the City of Slidell in Ordinance No. 679-1, Article 1 on April 2nd, 1963, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

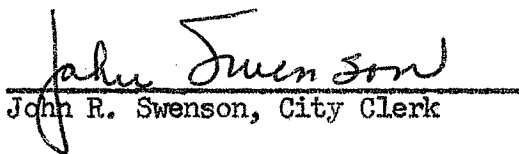
812.5. Fire department connections.

- a. Every sprinkler system shall be equipped with at least one approved fire department connection. The pipe from the sprinkler system to the hose connection shall be not less than 4 inches in size, except that 3-inch pipe may be used to connect a single hose connection to a 3-inch or smaller riser.
- b. Hose connections shall be so located as to permit prompt and easy attachment of hose.
- c. The thread of such connection shall be uniform with that used by the local fire department.
- d. Each such connection shall be suitably marked with raised letters reading, "AUTO. SPRINKLERS," or, when only stories below grade are equipped, "BASEMENT SPRINKLERS" (or "CELLAR SPRINKLERS").
- e. An approved straightway check valve shall be installed in each fire department connection, located as near as practicable to the point where it joins the system. The pipe between the outside hose connection and the check valve shall be arranged to drain in an approved manner.
- f. The sprinkler connection on all commercial and public buildings with construction starting after July 1, 1973, shall be located within fifty (50) feet of a fire hydrant.
- g. Any new fire hydrants which may be required under the provisions of sub-section "f" above shall be installed by the owner at no expense or cost to the City.

Duly introduced and adopted this 22nd day of May, 1973.


Frank N. Cusimano, Mayor

ATTEST:


John R. Swenson, City Clerk