

RULE NO.: R161-22.10**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE****POSTING DATE: July 6, 2022**

The Director of the Department of Austin Water proposes to adopt the following rule on or after August 8, 2022.

Comments on the proposed rule are requested from the public. Comments should be submitted to Mr. Eric Langhout, P.E.; Austin Water, 3907 S. Industrial Dr., Suite 236, Austin, Texas 78744, 512-972-0073, or via email at Eric.Langhout@austintexas.gov. To be considered, comments must be submitted before August 8, 2022. A summary of the written comments received will be included in the notice of rule adoption that must be posted for the rule to become effective.

An affordability impact statement regarding the proposed rule has been obtained and is available for inspection or copying at the address noted in the preceding paragraph.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED RULE

A rule proposed in this notice may not become effective before the effective date established by a separate notice of rule adoption. A notice of rule adoption may not be posted before August 8, 2022 (the first business day following the 32nd day after the date of this notice) or not after September 14, 2022 (the 70th day after the date of this notice).

If a proposed rule is not adopted on or before September 14, 2022, it is automatically withdrawn and cannot be adopted without first posting a new notice of a proposed rule.

TEXT OF PROPOSED RULE

The text of the proposed rule, indicating changes from the current text, is attached to this notice.

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED RULE

R161-22.10: Proposed revision to the Standard 520-21

Rule 2 – Standard 520-21

1. Standard 520-21 – Discontinue the Standard because the UCM prohibits pressure taps, except on a case-by-case basis.

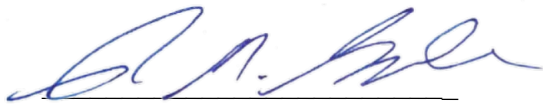
AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RULE

The authority and procedure for adoption of a rule to assist in the implementation, administration, or enforcement of a provision of the City Code is provided in Chapter 1-2 of the City Code. The authority to adopt this rule is established in Section 552.001 of the Texas Local Government Code, Section 552.017 of the Texas Local Government Code, City Code 15-9-9 and Chapter 15 of the City Code.

CERTIFICATION BY CITY ATTORNEY

By signing this Notice of Proposed Rule R161-22.10, the City Attorney certifies the City Attorney has reviewed the rule and finds that adoption of the rule is a valid exercise of the Director's administrative authority.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED



Robert Goode, Interim Director
Austin Water

Date: 7/5/2022

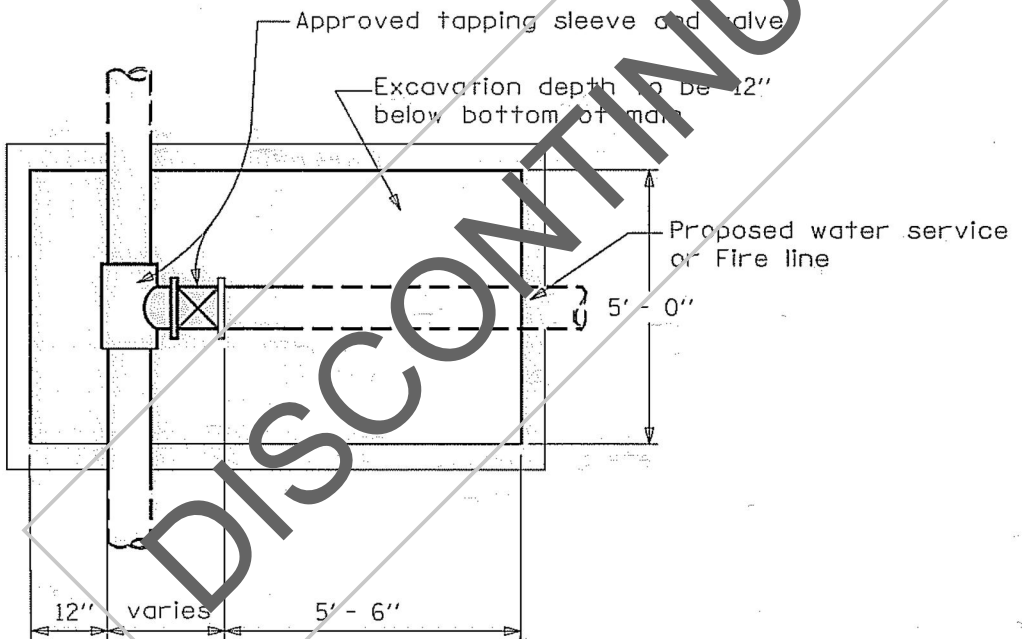
Deborah Thomas for
Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

Date: 7/6/2022

SUMMARY OF 3rd QUARTER - 2022 STANDARD

Rule 2 – Standard 520-21

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APPROVED

5/20/97

DATE

MINIMUM EXCAVATION CLEARANCE
FOR INSTALLATION OF PRESSURE TAP

ADOPTED: 11/10/82

SCALE: N.T.S.

INITIAL: RAM

STANDARD NO.

520-21