

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH GOALS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS FOR THE TOWN OF AMHERST WATERWORKS.**

**Whereas,** the Town of Amherst operates water production and distribution facilities which serve the Town residents and certain lands outside its corporate limits; and

**Whereas,** the Town Engineer has recommended that certain standards need to be established as guidelines for the proper and adequate design of distribution lines; and

**Whereas,** the Virginia Department of Health requires that all new waterworks facilities meet such standards;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** by the Amherst Town Council that the following standards are set for the installation of fire hydrants attached to the Town's waterworks:

1. The designated, minimum hydrant delivery for fire protection and the minimum flow rating for new hydrants on future systems is hereby established at 250 gpm with a twenty (20) psi residual system pressure under all normal operating conditions.
2. A goal of 500 gpm at all hydrants provided in the system with a twenty (20) psi residual system pressure under all normal operating conditions is hereby established.
3. Periodic evaluation of capital improvements plans shall consider these criteria.

**Be it further resolved** that this resolution be spread upon the minute books of the Amherst Town Council.

This resolution was passed by a vote of the Amherst Town Council on February 8, 1995.