

1 **ORDINANCE NO. 991**

2 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 40-26 OF ORDINANCE NO. 938 TO**
3 **CHANGE THE RULES REGULATING USE OF WATER IN GLASGOW, MONTANA,**
4 **AND THEREBY AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF**
5 **THE CITY OF GLASGOW, MONTANA**

6 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 938, effective on June 6, 2009, presently codified as Section
7 40-26 (1) of Code of Ordinances of the City of Glasgow, states *Rule 1*, *water service*
8 *application*. Application for use of water must be made at the office of the city clerk-treasurer on
9 printed forms furnished for that purpose. The applications must be made by the owner or agent
10 of the property to be benefitted, designating the lot, block and post office address where water is
11 desired, and shall state all the purposes for which the water may be required, and shall sign a
12 contract therefor. No taps will be made to the main until the applicant, for whom such connection
13 is to be made, has signed the contract mentioned herein and shall have fully paid all charges in
14 advance, and

15 **WHEREAS**, the City desires to ensure payment of the water usage in Glasgow by
16 owners of all lots or parcels of real estate, as allowed by M.C.A § 7-13-4309,

17 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
18 **CITY OF GLASGOW, MONTANA:**

19 **Section 1:** That Ordinance No. 938 be amended as follows:

20 **Sec. 40-46 (1) Rule 1, water service application.**

21 Application for use of water must be made at the office of the city clerk-treasurer on
22 printed forms furnished for that purpose. The applications must be made by the owner of the real
23 property to be benefitted, designating the lot, block and post office address where water is
24 desired, and shall state all the purposes for which the water may be required, and shall sign a
25 contract therefor. No taps will be made to the main until the applicant, for whom such connection
26 is to be made, has signed the contract mentioned herein and shall have fully paid all charges in
27 advance. Owners of all lots or parcels of real estate shall be responsible for all water usage
28 charges if not paid by renters or lessee. The city shall be allowed collect the delinquent amount,
including penalty and interest, as a tax against the lot or parcel of real estate to which water
service was furnished and payment for which is delinquent. A city or town may, in addition to
pursuing the collection of assessments in the same manner as a tax, bring suit in any court of
competent jurisdiction, including city court, to collect the amount due and owing, including
penalties and interest, as a debt owing the city or town.

29 Effective Date

30 **Section 2:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after final
31 passage and approval.

32 **Section 3:** Editor to re-arrange Chapter. The Editor, Municipal Code Corporation, is hereby

1 authorized to replace Chapter 40, Section 40-26 (1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of
2 Glasgow.

3 References

4 Glasgow City Code; Chptr. 16A, Sec. 16A-4.

5 FIRST PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Glasgow,
6 Montana, at a regular session thereof held on the ___ day of _____, 2025.

7 APPROVED:

8 _____
9 ROD KARST, Mayor

10 ATTEST:

11 _____
12 STACEY A. AMUNDSON
13 City Clerk-Treasurer

14 FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Glasgow,
15 Montana, at a regular session thereof held on the ___ day of _____, 2025.

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