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1920 Fruitland Dr.
North Ogden, UT 84414
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Annette Spendlove
City Recorder
North Ogden City
505 E 2600 N
North Ogden, UT 84414

Dear Annette:

I live outside North Ogden city limits in unincorporated Weber County at 1920 Fruitland Drive. My home has been supplied by water from an artesian well since it was built in 1955. While this was an entirely satisfactory solution for decades, recently the condition of this well and the water line have deteriorated to the point where the supply has become unreliable. Unfortunately the well is located on an adjacent property and the owner is reluctant to permit any changes or improvements to it.

My current circumstances leave me with few options for supplying my home with a reliable water supply. The most reasonable course I have is to appeal to North Ogden City to connect to the culinary water line which runs in front of my house on Fruitland Drive. I reference below the section of the city code that applies:

9-1-3: FEES, RATES AND CHARGES:

Outside City Limits: Water service to premises outside the corporate limits of the city shall be furnished only after the approval of such individual application by the city council, and shall be for such rates as the city council may, from time to time, establish by resolution of the city council. In no event will the city council approve any such application for water service if the granting of the application will in any way prejudice users on property within the corporate limits of the city. (1987 Code § 13.04.010)

I respectfully request the North Ogden City Council to consider allowing my home to be connected to the city culinary water system. This will enable us to have a reliable, uninterrupted water supply. I also further request that this action be considered without mandating the annexation of my property into North Ogden City. The reason for this is two-fold: 1) Time is of the essence. The condition of my water supply is uncertain and the annexation process can take up to several months' time. 2) Impact, connection, excavation and water meter fees will cost approximately \$5,000 - \$8,000 dollars which will be difficult to bear. Annexation costs can run an additional \$1,000 to \$2,000 which will create an additional burden.

Thank you for your consideration,



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