

TOWN OF SIMMESPORT

MAYOR LESLIE DRAPER III

DISTRICT I
TED TURNER



DISTRICT II
KENNETH MARSH

DISTRICT III
MYRON K. BROWN

DISTRICT IV
SHERMAN BELL

ALDERMAN AT LARGE
PRESLEY BORDELON

ORDINANCE NO. 08-2020-03

TAMPERING WITH MUNICIPAL GAS OR WATER METERS

- A. The presence at any time of any device or the manipulation of any equipment on the premises of any customer on or about the utility connection or equipment, including but not limited to water meters and gas meters, of the utility or owner utilized in delivering the utility service, which is connected with, or which, if connected, would result in the prevention of the proper action or accurate registration of the meter or meters used to measure the amount of utility service rendered or utilized by the customer or which would interfere with the proper action or accurate registration of such meter or meters or accurate registration of the utility service rendered or utilized by the customer, shall require the utility in question and/or its employees and representatives to disconnect such utility service and the residential customer shall be required to pay a fine of up to **five hundred dollars (\$500)**. Prior to the reconnecting and reestablishment of any discontinued service, the customer shall be required to correct, to the satisfaction of the utilities department, the condition which necessitated the discontinuance of the service and must pay all outstanding balances along with the reconnect fee.