

ORDINANCE NO. 78-O-303

AN ORDINANCE SETTING STANDARDS OF INSTALLATIONS OF FIRE HYDRANTS. [August 15, 1978]**Sections:**

- Section 1. Spacing of Hydrants.**
- Section 2. Testing of Hydrants.**
- Section 3. Inspection of Hydrants.**

The city of Brookings ordains as follows:

Section 1. Spacing of Hydrants.

A. Industrial Areas: One or more fire hydrants shall be placed at each street intersection depending on the needed fire flow with an intermediate fire hydrant being placed so that the fire hydrants are no more than 300 feet apart and so located that all buildings in a complex can be reached by a comparatively short hose line from more than one fire hydrant. The above spacing shall be the same for large individual buildings of industrial, mercantile, nature, or multiple unit residential structures.

B. For single family residential areas, there shall be a fire hydrant located at each street intersection with intermediate hydrants located at each street intersection with intermediate hydrants spaced so they are no more than 500 feet apart.

Section 2. Testing of Hydrants. Fire hydrants shall be tested and inspected prior to any framing construction being commenced on structures which may demand a high fire flow.

Section 3. Inspection of Hydrants. Upon the contractor's completion of all work and prior to acceptance of the fire hydrants by the city, an inspection will be required.

Adopted August 15, 1978.