

ORDINANCE FOR CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL

ORDINANCE NO. 011723

TO PROVIDE A PROGRAM FOR PROTECTING OUR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM FROM CONTAMINATION DUE TO BACKFLOW OF CONTAMINANTS THROUGH THE WATER SERVICE CONNECTION INTO OUR WATER SYSTEM

WHEREAS Chapter 10 of the Uniform Plumbing Code, as adopted by the State of Indiana, requires protection of the public water supply from contaminates due to backflow of contaminates through the water service connection; and

WHEREAS the Indiana Department of Environmental Management endorses the maintenance of a continuing program of cross connection control which will systematically and effectively prevent the contamination of all potable water systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Borden/Tri-County Regional Water District of Borden Indiana:

SECTION 1 - That a cross connection shall be defined as any physical connection or arrangement between two otherwise separate systems, one of which contains potable water from the Borden/Tri-County water system, and the other, water from a private source, water of unknown or questionable safety, or stream, gases, or chemicals, whereby there may be a flow from one system to the other, the direction of flow depending on the pressure differential between the two systems.

SECTION 2 - That no person, firm, or corporation shall establish or permit to be established or maintain or permit to be maintained any cross connection. No interconnection shall be established whereby potable water from a private, auxiliary or emergency water supply other than the regular public water supply of the Borden/Tri-County Regional Water District may enter the supply or distribution system of said district, unless such private, auxiliary, or emergency water supply and the method on connection and use of such supply shall have been approved by the Borden/Tri-County Regional Water District and by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management in accordance with 327 IAC 8-10.

SECTION 3 - That it shall be the duty of the Borden/Tri-County Regional Water District to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water system where cross connections with the public water system is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Borden/Tri-County Regional Water District.

SECTION 4 - That upon presentation of credentials, a representative of the Borden/Tri-County Regional Water District shall have the right to request entry at any reasonable time to examine any property served by a connection to the Borden/Tri-County Water distribution system for cross connections. On request, the owner, lessee, or occupant of any property so served shall furnish the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of access or refusal of requested pertinent information shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

SECTION 5 - That the Borden/Tri-County Regional Water District is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service to any property wherein any connection in violation of this ordinance exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water system. Water service shall be discontinued only after reasonable notice is served on the owner, lessee, or occupants of the property or premises where a violation is found or suspected to exist. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6 - That, if it is deemed by the Borden/Tri-County Regional Water District that a cross connection or an emergency endangers public health, safety, or welfare and requires immediate action, and a written finding to that effect is filed at the office of the Borden/Tri-County Regional Water District and delivered to the consumer's premises, service may be immediately discontinued. The consumer shall have an opportunity for a hearing within 10 days of such emergency discontinuance.

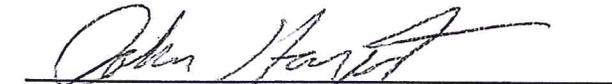
SECTION 7 - That all consumers using toxic or hazardous liquids, all hospitals, mortuaries, wastewater treatment plants, laboratories, and all other hazardous users install and maintain a reduced-pressure-principle backflow preventer in the main water line serving each building on the premises. The backflow preventer must be installed in an easily accessible location not subject to flooding or freezing.

SECTION 8 - That this ordinance does not supersede the State Uniform Plumbing Code, but is supplementary to it.

SECTION 9 - This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading.

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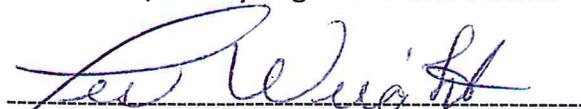
Section 11. That if, in the judgement of the Superintendent of Water, an approved backflow prevention device is necessary for the safety of the public water system; the Superintendent of Water will give notice to the water consumer to install such an approved device immediately. The water consumer shall install, at his own expense an approved device in accordance with the IDEM Rule 327 IAC 8-10.



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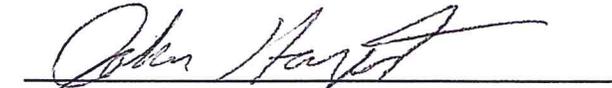
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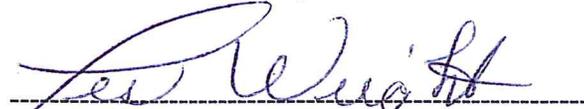
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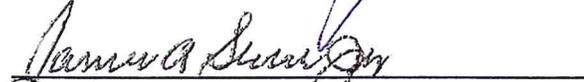
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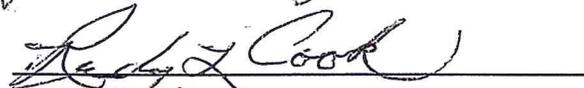
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