

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 29, UTILITIES, OF THE  
CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCK HILL CONCERNING THE  
CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Rock Hill  
in Council assembled:

SECTION 1. That this ordinance is being adopted in order to effect proper compliance with the provisions of the Home Rule Act of 1975, now South Carolina Code of Laws for 1976, Section 5-7-30 and Section 5-7-260 and Section 2-48 and Section 2-96 of the Code of the City of Rock Hill.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance was adopted by the Rock Hill City Council by a majority vote and applicable public hearing requirements.

SECTION 3. That the Proposed Amendment to Chapter 29, UTILITIES, ARTICLE VI. Cross Connection Control, Sec. 29-403. Additional policy requirements be and the same is hereby amended by deleting the current language and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be and become finally binding after receiving first and second readings given in the manner required by law.

DONE AND RATIFIED in Council assembled on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.



John Pressly Gettys, Jr., Mayor

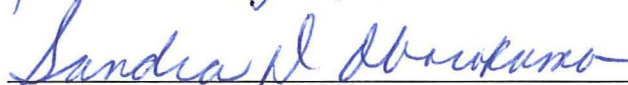


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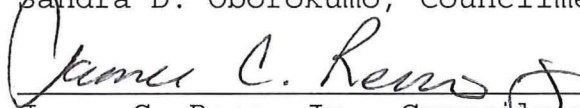
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John A. Black, III, Councilmember



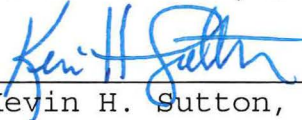
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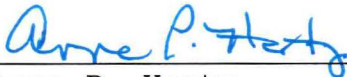


James C. Reno, Jr., Councilmember



Kevin H. Sutton, Councilmember

ATTEST:



Anne P. Harty  
Municipal Clerk

## Exhibit A

### Sec. 29-403. - Additional policy requirements.

To comply with SCDHEC's R.61-58.7(F), the city's utilities department has developed a cross connection program to protect the potable water system.

Standard operating procedures for testing and/or installation of backflow preventer assemblies:

1. Permits for the new/replacement testable backflow prevention assembly systems shall be obtained from the city's planning and development department.
2. All new low-hazard meter installations (domestic and irrigation) will have a non-testable dual check BFP device. The dual check devices will be replaced whenever the meters are replaced.
3. Installation to be inspected by the planning and development department. First test certification to be observed by the planning and development department. The planning and development department to enter test information into city's system. After devices are approved, the planning and development department shall send a release to the utilities department for meter installation. Customers will have the option to replace their testable irrigation device with a non-testable irrigation device by a licensed plumber at their expense.
4. Upon installation of the backflow prevention device, a copy of the initial certified test report shall be sent to the utilities department.
5. The owner is required to have an annual test performed for all testable backflow prevention assemblies by a certified tester. "Low hazard" residential lawn irrigation systems shall be tested every five years. A list of certified testers is developed and maintained by SCDHEC. A list of local approved certified testers is on file at the city's utilities department. The certified tester shall be required to return test results to the utilities department.
6. Notification process as follows:
  - 30 days' notice
  - 20-day warning notice
  - Ten-day late (city has option to have device tested at customer's expense)
  - Interruption of service
7. Nonconforming systems shall be given 60 days to comply with the current cross connection control program. Failure to comply with the cross connection control ordinance could result in utilities services interruption (electric, water and/or sewer).
8. The utilities department will archive all test records, administer and provide notice to customers who must maintain their testable backflow prevention assemblies to comply with SCDHEC's R.61-58.7(F) or similar provision.