

AMENDMENT TO WATER ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT CLEMENS

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CROSS CONNECTIONS.

- A. **CONNECTIONS.** A connection with a public water supply system shall comply with all state laws, local ordinances and state and local rules, including the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy, being R 325.11401 to R 325.11407 of the Michigan Administrative Code. A cross connection shall not be made, or be permitted to remain, to a public water supply system.
- B. **INSPECTIONS.** That the City shall cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspections shall be based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the City and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy.
- C. **PROTECTIVE DEVICES.** That all testable backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested initially upon installation, relocation and/or repair to be sure that the assembly is working properly. Subsequent testing of assemblies shall be on an annual basis or as required by the City and in accordance with Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy requirements. Only individuals that hold an active ASSE 5110 tester's certification shall be qualified to perform such testing. That individual(s) shall certify the results of his/her testing.
- D. **CROSS CONNECTION PROGRAM FEES.** The City of Mount Clemens may by resolution establish fees to be charged consumers that are reasonably related to the services provided the consumer by the City of Mount Clemens in the operation of the program for the elimination and prevention of cross connections. Any such fees may be added to, and for purposes of discontinuance of service, shall be considered part of a consumer's water bill.
- E. **PROTECTION OF POTABLE WATER AND WARNING REQUIREMENTS.** Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by a public water supply system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as "water unsafe for drinking."
- F. **PIPING IDENTIFICATION.** When a secondary water source is used in addition to a public water supply system, exposed public water piping shall be identified by a blue color or tags and all other exposed piping shall be distinguished from the public water piping by a different contrasting color or tags and so maintained that the public water supply and secondary water supply pipes can be traced readily in their entirety. If such piping is so installed that it is impossible to trace it in its entirety, it will be necessary to protect the public water supply at the service connection in a manner acceptable to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.
- G. **ACCESS TO PREMISES.** Section 25.115, Sec.5 applies.
- H. **DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE.** Section 25.115, Sec. 7 applies.
- I. **SUPERSEDE.** That this ordinance does not supersede the State Plumbing Code and local City ordinance, but is supplementary to the same.