

ORDINANCE NO. 80-828

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 41 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED WATER AND SEWERS, ARTICLE II – WATER, SECTION 41-33. – CROSS CONNECTIONS.

THE CITY OF WARREN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 41, Article II, Section 41-33 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warren, Michigan,

WHICH PRESENTLY READS AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE II. – WATER

SEC. 41-33. – Cross-Connections.

- (a) *remains unchanged.*
- (b) It shall be the duty of the of water supply to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply are deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be established by the City of Warren Water Division and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy.
- (c) through (f) *remain unchanged.*
- (g) All testable back-flow prevention assemblies shall be tested at the time of installation or relocation and after any repair. Subsequent testing of devices shall be conducted at a time interval specified by the City of Warren Water Division and in accordance with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy. Only individuals holding an active ASSE 5110 certification shall perform such testing and test results of backflow preventers are valid only if testing was performed by such individuals. Each tester shall also be approved by the City of Warren Water Division. Individuals performing assembly testing shall certify the results of his or her testing.
- (h) *remains unchanged.*

IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SEC. 41-33. – Cross Connections; Inspection; Subsequent Testing.

- (a) *remains unchanged.*
- (b)
 - (1) It shall be the duty of the ~~water supply~~ Water Supply Division to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply are deemed possible.
 - (2) The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be established by the City of Warren Water Supply Division and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy.

(3) The City of Warren shall notify the water account holder of plumbing/piping that is not in compliance with the cross connection ordinance and/or plumbing codes.

(c) through (f) *remain unchanged.*

(g)

(1) All testable back-flow prevention assemblies shall be tested at the time of installation or relocation and after any repair to or change in use of or change in occupancy of the building by the Water Supply Division.

(2) Subsequent testing of devices shall be conducted routinely on a testing schedule established by the Water Supply Division, based on the degree of hazard probability of back-flow.

(3) Plumbing/piping that is not in compliance with the City's cross connection ordinance and/or plumbing codes must be corrected by a State of Michigan qualified plumber after a permit is obtained by the Water Supply Division.

(4) Subsequent testing of devices shall be conducted at a time interval specified by the City of Warren Water Supply Division and in accordance with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy. Only individuals holding an active ASSE 5110 certification shall perform such testing and test results of ~~backflow~~ back-flow preventers are valid only if testing was performed by such individuals. Each tester shall also be approved by the City of Warren Water Division. Individuals performing assembly testing shall certify the results of his or her testing.

(h) *remains unchanged.*

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on December 16, 2024.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance No. 80-828 was adopted by the Council of the City of Warren at its meeting held on November 26, 2024.

SONJA BUFFA
City Clerk

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