

**ORDINANCE FOR
CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL**

ORDINANCE NO. 151-B (AMENDED)

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

WHEREAS, Chapter NR 810 and SPS 382, Wisconsin Administrative Code, require protection of the public water system from contaminants due to backflow of contaminants through the water service connection; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Health and Social Services require 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 (council or board) of the (city, village or township) of Dorchester, State of Wisconsin:

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 (city, village or township) of Dorchester water system, and the other, water from a private source, water of unknown or questionable safety, or steam, gases, or chemicals, whereby upon loss of pressure or any pressure condition, there may be a flow from one system or source to the other.

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 (city, village or township) of Dorchester may enter the supply of distribution system of said municipality, unless such private, auxiliary or emergency water supply and the method of connection and use of such supply shall have been approved by the Village of Dorchester and by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in accordance with Section NR 111.25(3), Wisconsin Administrative Code.

SECTION 3. THAT it shall be the duty of the (city, village or township) of Dorchester 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 re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Village Board and as approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

SECTION 4. THAT upon presentation of credentials, the representative of the Department of Public Works shall have the right to request entry at any reasonable time to examine any property served by a connection to the public water system of (city, village or township) of Dorchester for cross-connections. If entry is refused, such representative shall obtain a special inspection

Warrant under S. 66.122, Wisconsin Statutes. On request, the owner, lessee or occupant of any property so served, shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property.

SECTION 5. THAT the (city, village or township) of Dorchester 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 only after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing under Chapter 68, Wisconsin Statutes, except as provided in Section 6. 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 determined by the (city, village or township) of Dorchester 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 with the clerk of the (city, village or township) of Dorchester and delivered to the customer's premises, service may be immediately discontinued. The customer shall have an opportunity for hearing under Chapter 68, Wisconsin Statutes, within 10 days of such emergency discontinuance.

SECTION 7. THAT the (city, village or township) of _____ adopts by reference the State Plumbing code of Wisconsin being Chapter H 62, Wisconsin Administrative Code. ***Not Applicable***

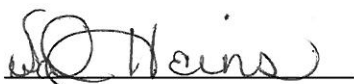
SECTION 8. THAT this Ordinance does not supersede the State Plumbing Code and (city, village or township) of _____ plumbing ordinance, but is supplementary to them. ***Not Applicable***

SECTION 9. THAT this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 17th day of JULY 2012.



Village President

ATTEST:



Village Clerk-Treasurer

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