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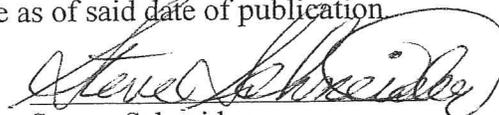
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AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE CROSS CONNECTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE BY PREVENTING CONNECTIONS WHICH PERMIT WATER OF QUESTIONABLE QUALITY OR CONTAMINANTS TO ENTER THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FOR INSPECTIONS FOR POSSIBLE CROSS CONNECTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ANY CROSS CONNECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL CROSS CONNECTIONS.

THE VILLAGE OF ALMONT ORDAINS:

Section 1. Short Title.

This ordinance shall be known as the Almont Village Water Cross Connection Ordinance.

Section 2. Adoption of State Rules.

The water supply cross connection rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health, being R325.431 through R325.440 of the Michigan Administrative Code, are hereby adopted by reference.

Section 3. Inspections.

Inspections shall 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 such inspections shall be as established by the Village Council and as approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Section 4. Right of Entry.

The representative of the village water supply system shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time on any property served by a connection to the public water supply for the purpose of inspecting the piping system for cross connections thereto. The owner, lessee, or occupant of any property so served shall furnish to the inspecting agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system on such property which is requested by said agency.

Section 5. Discontinuance of Water Service.

Water service may be discontinued, after reasonable notice, to any property where any connection in violation of this ordinance exists. The village may take such other precautionary measures as are deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination to the public water supply system resulting from cross connections.

Section 6. Notice of Unsafe Water.

Any water outlet within the village which could be used for potable water or domestic purposes and which is not supplied from the potable public water supply system shall be labeled in a conspicuous manner as being unsafe for drinking.

Section 7. Effect on Prior Ordinance.

This ordinance shall not amend or supersede the Village Plumbing Code but shall be supplementary thereto.

Section 8. Penalty.

Violation of this ordinance or any written order issued pursuant thereto shall be a misdemeanor which shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or by imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day upon which a violation of the provision of this ordinance shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation.

Section 9. Severability.

The various sections, sentences, and clauses of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any section, sentence, or clause is adjudged invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 10. Enactment and Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

We, the undersigned, President and Clerk of the Village of Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan, do hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Almont Village Council on the 4th day of April, 1978 and was published on the 7th day of March, 1978.



Charles T. Orr, President



Betty J. Foster, Clerk

Published March 7, 1978

Adopted April 4, 1978

Effective April 5, 1978

(Refer to the Cross Connection Rules Manual, Page 19, for an outline for the program).

I Village of Almont hereby adopts by Reference the Cross Connection Rules Manual of the Michigan Department of Public Health. The following definitions shall apply:

R 325.431. Definitions B and C.

Rule 1. (1) "Backflow" means water of questionable quality, wastes or other contaminants entering a public water supply system due to a reversal of flow.

(2) "Cross-Connection" means a connection or arrangement of piping or appurtenances through which a backflow could occur.

R 325.432. Definitions S to W.

Rule 2. (1) "Safe air gap" means the minimum distance of a water inlet or opening above the maximum high water level or overflow rim in a fixture, device or container to which public water is furnished which shall be at least 2 times the inside diameter of the water inlet pipe; but shall not be less than 1 inch and need not be more than 12 inches.

(2) "Secondary water supply" means a water supply system maintained in addition to a public water supply, including but not limited to water systems from ground or surface sources not meeting the requirements of Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1913, as amended, being sections 325.201 to 325.214 of the Compiled laws of 1948, or water from a public water supply which in any way has been treated, processed or exposed to any possible contaminant or stored in other than an approved storage facility.

(3) "Submerged inlet" means a water pipe or extension thereto from a public water supply terminating in a tank, vessel, fixture or appliance which may contain water of questionable quality, waste or other contaminant and which is unprotected against backflow.

(4) "Water Utility" means a governmental unit, municipal or private corporation, association, partnership or individual engaged in furnishing water to the public for household or drinking purposes.

II Ordinance No. 109 governing cross connections with the public supply has been passed, a copy of which is attached.

III The Cross Connection Control Program will be conducted by the Village Manager/Village President or any person or persons designated by him or by the Village Council to undertake this program. Training will consist of reading the Cross Connection Rules Manual and any other manuals that are available, and by attendance at training meetings sponsored by or through the Michigan Department of Public Health.

IV Schedule of inspections - attached

Those with a secondary source of supply, or with known hazards will be inspected first, with others to follow as time allows.

V Reinspection

Required to be sure that conditions at a particular establishment haven't changed, and to be sure that the protective device has been properly installed and has not been bypassed. Following schedule given in Table II will apply.

Table II - attached

VI Methods to protect - attached

VII Times allowed for correction

- A. Extreme hazard - disconnect and notify Michigan Department of Public Health at once.
- B. Others - Reasonable time: investigate available devices, order approved device, and have it installed.

VIII Annual Report form and inspection form - attached

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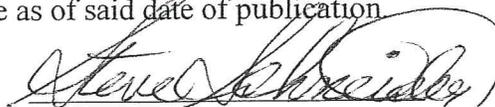
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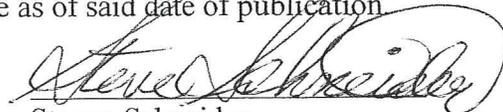
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