

ORDINANCE
(1-1986)

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF VARIOUS DISTRICT FUNCTIONS AS AUTHORIZED BY O.R.S. CHAPTER 264 AND OTHER PERTINENT STATUTES, INCLUDING THE REVISION AND AMENDMENT OF EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS WERE REQUIRED, AND THE GENERAL CODIFICATION THEREOF.

THE OAK LODGE WATER DISTRICT ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Whereas, the Oak Lodge Water District, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, is authorized by Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 264, to adopt and promulgate Rules and Regulations concerning District functions, including the supply and use of water and property of the District; and

Section 2. The District has, from time to time adopted pertinent Rules and Regulations concerning various of its functions and matters of concern which are presently in effect; and

Section 3. Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the District have in recent months, with the assistance of its staff, undertaken a complete review of these Rules and Regulations with a view to updating the same by amendment, revision and addition as believed convenient or necessary to assure the most optimum degree of operational efficiency possible, while maintaining the highest degree of community, customer and user service possible; and

Section 4. Whereas, pursuant thereto, the District Board has compiled such proposed Rules and Regulations; and has in accordance therewith, made copies thereof available to all concerned and interested persons; has published and posted, in accordance with O.R.S. 198.530, agenda notice of the District Board's intent to consider appropriate Ordinance to adopt said Rules and Regulations; and

Section 5. Whereas, pursuant to said notice and publication this Board has held public hearing upon such proposed Rules and Regulations, received public input thereupon and duly considered all comments and suggestions made with respect thereto, making such changes as in its discretion this Board felt appropriate and advisable; and

Section 6. NOW, THEREFORE, the Oak Lodge Water District Board of Commissioners, meeting in duly and regularly constituted session, does hereby find and determine that the following Rules and Regulations are appropriate for the government of various District functions and in accordance with authority given by O.R.S. Chapter 264, does hereby, by this Ordinance, duly accept and adopt as the "Rules and Regulations of the Oak Lodge Water District, the following:

(Here attached the RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
THE OAK LODGE WATER DISTRICT)

Section 7. The effective date of this Ordinance and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the 10 day of April, 1986.

BEING READ FOR THE FIRST TIME BY TITLE AND IN FULL THIS 10 day of Feb, 1986, there being present a quorum.

READ, A SECOND TIME BY TITLE ONLY, THIS 10 day of March, 1986, with the unanimous consent of the Board of Commissioners of the District, there being present a quorum, and copies of the Ordinance being available for each person desiring a copy thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE OAK LODGE WATER DISTRICT, this 10 day of March, 1986.

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Allen F. Hunt
President - Board of Commissioners
Oak Lodge Water District

ATTEST:

Lester J. Larson
Secretary - Board of Commissioners



GUIDELINES-BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE INSTALLATION

Under certain conditions, the owner of property within the District, which property is serviced and furnished water by the Oak Lodge Water District, may be required to install a backflow prevention device.

The authority for this requirement is contained in the District Rules and Regulations, particularly Section 17 thereof, relating to cross-connection control regulations. A copy of the District's Rules and Regulations are available for review and inspection at the District's offices, and copies are available to the public.

Backflow prevention devices are required under the following circumstances:

- a.) There is an auxiliary water supply which is or can be connected to the District's service or supply system (including individual premise service plumbing);
- b.) There is piping or equipment for conveying other than potable water and that piping or equipment is under pressure and installed and operated in a manner that could cause a cross-connection;
- c.) There is intricate plumbing which makes it impractical to ascertain whether or not cross-connections exist;
- d.) There is a fire line or irrigation service or domestic service larger than 2";
- e.) Backflow prevention devices shall be required on domestic services 2" or smaller if the building is more than two (2) stories or higher than 32' above the water main; one (1) or two (2) story buildings which exceed 32' in height may be exempted upon a determination by the District that no backflow hazard exists.

As stated, the type of backflow prevention device required, shall be commensurate with the degree of hazard that exists and must meet the standards of the Oregon State Health Division also on file at the District's office.

All backflow prevention devices required under this Section shall be of a type and model approved by the Oregon State Health Division.

The District may specify the location and method of installation of a backflow prevention device. The control or elimination of cross-connections shall be in accordance with manuals of standard practice pertaining to cross-connection control approved by the District, and any requirement set forth by the "United States Environmental Protection Agency" as authorized by the "Safe Drinking Water Act" PL93-523 and other applicable legislation, rules and regulations of The United States, the State of Oregon and concerned Agencies.

Any installation, corrective measure, disconnection or other change to a backflow prevention device shall be at the sole expense of the owner. The cost of any change required in the District's system outside the property concerned, or between the meter and the supply line or distribution system, and any charges for cut-off or disconnection, shall be at the expense of the owner of the concerned property and shall be paid in accordance with the District's practice and procedure, and may if not paid, be collected through legal process or any other appropriate manner approved by law.

Any backflow prevention device installed before the effective date of these Rules and Regulations not an approved device as hereinabove set forth shall be permitted to remain in service if:

1. The device is properly maintained; and
2. The type of device is commensurate with the degree of hazard; and
3. The device is tested annually as required by this Section; and
4. The device performs satisfactorily.

If a backflow device does not meet the standards of the Oregon State Health Division as hereinabove set forth, the device must be replaced if it is moved or requires more than minimum maintenance.

Any person operating any mobile apparatus which uses the District's water system or water from any premises within the District must provide for backflow prevention and the provisions herein set forth are applicable.

Any backflow prevention device which may be required to be installed under this section for the protection of the water supply shall be tested before its use in the District and annually thereafter, unless a more frequent testing is required. All tests required to be performed under this section must be performed by a tester certified by the State or other-

wise approved by the District and written result of such test must be furnished the District.

BACKFLOW PREVENTER TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Any backflow prevention device which may be required by the District or State to be installed on property for the protection of a water supply shall be tested at the time of installation and anytime the device is moved or relocated (immediately after relocating or moving). The property owner must forward the results of such testing to the District office within ten (10) days of the date of installation or relocation.

The property owner must order and cause to be performed a test of each backflow prevention device annually on or within thirty (30) days after the anniversary date of the initial testing. The District may require more frequent testing in order to assure the device is properly functioning in those installations which represent a serious health hazard as determined by the District or the State Health Division.

If the District office has not received the results of such test within thirty (30) days of the anniversary date for annual testing or within ten (10) days of the date of installation of the device as the case may be, or the date of the District's discovery that a device was installed without appropriate test as applicable, the District may order such test and bill the property owner for the cost thereof if the device is for protection of a fire service or for a commercial use; if the device is for protection of a domestic service, the District may deny or discontinue water service until satisfactory proof is furnished that the device has been tested and is functioning properly.

If the results of a test required by the District as herein set forth indicates that repairs are necessary, such repairs must be undertaken and a new test taken, and the results thereof forwarded to the District's office within ten (10) days of the date of the test, indicating the defect was repaired.