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1988

ORDINANCE NO. 696

City of Vale, Oregon

AMENDED UTILITY SYSTEM ORDINANCE - (CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL)

THE CITY OF VALE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Vale Utility System Ordinance, No. 586, adopted on April 26, 1977, as amended by Ordinance No. 607, adopted on November 7, 1978, as amended by Ordinance No. 688, adopted on October 13, 1987, is amended by adding the following new sections:

4-2-27 Cross-Connection Control - Responsibility.
The City Coordinator shall be responsible for the protection of the public potable water distribution system from contamination and pollution due to the backflow of contaminants or pollutants through the water service connection. If, in the judgment of the City Coordinator, an approved backflow prevention assembly is required for the safety of the water system, the City Coordinator or his designated agent shall give notice in writing to the customer to install such an approved backflow prevention assembly at a specific location on his premises. The customer shall immediately install such approved assembly at the customer's own expense; and, failure, refusal, or inability on the part of the customer to install, have tested, and maintain said assembly shall constitute a ground for discontinuing water service to the premises until such requirements have been satisfactorily met.

4-2-28 Right to Inspection.
A customer's water system shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times to the Water Specialist and his designated representatives to determine whether cross-connections or other structural or sanitary hazards exist. When such a condition becomes known, the City Coordinator shall deny or immediately discontinue service to the premises by providing for a physical break in the service line until the customer has corrected the condition in conformance with State law and City ordinances relating to plumbing and water supplies and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto. It shall be the duty of the customer at any premises where backflow prevention assemblies are installed

to have certified inspections and operational tests made periodically as required by the City Coordinator on an annual basis. In those instances where the City Coordinator deems the hazard to be great enough he may require certified inspections at more frequent intervals. These inspections and tests shall be at the expense of the customer and shall be performed by City personnel or by a certified tester approved by the State of Oregon.

4-2-29 Grandfather Clause.

All presently installed backflow prevention assemblies which do not meet the requirements of State law but were approved devices at the time of installation and which have been properly maintained, shall, except for the inspection requirements under Subsection 4-2-28, be excluded from the the requirements of this Ordinance so long as the City Coordinator is assured that they will satisfactorily protect the utility system. Whenever the existing device is moved from the present location or requires more than minimum maintenance or when the City Coordinator finds that the maintenance constitutes a hazard to health, the unit shall be replaced by an approved backflow prevention assembly meeting the requirements of State law.

This ordinance was presented to the City Council at its regular meeting on the 8 day of Nov., 1988, was read first in full, and then by title only, and a motion was made by Councilman Cummings and seconded by Councilman Tropf for passage of said ordinance, and the following vote having been taken:

Voting for the Ordinance:

Councilmen: Cummings, Tropf, Lieurance, Hancock

Voting against the Ordinance:

Councilmen: None

Absent and not voting:

Councilmen: Zach

The mayor having declared that the measure having received a unanimous vote for passage, was adopted and became effective on the 30th day after adoption.

Tom Gray
MAYOR

ATTEST:

William Gilley
CITY COORDINATOR

Approved by the Mayor this 8th day of November,
1988.

Tom Gray
MAYOR