ORDINANCE NO. 2006-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 4, THE WAMIC WATER ORDINANCE AS ADOPTED AUGUST 9, 2004, TO PROHIBIT CROSS CONNECTIONS

THE WAMIC WATER AND SANITARY AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF WASCO, STATE OF OREGON, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS;

Section 1. Section 10 of Ordinance No. 4 is amended by the addition of 10(f), to read as follows:

- f. Connections between the potable water supply system and the irrigation water or other systems or equipment containing water or other substances of unknown or questionable quality are prohibited except when and where approved cross-connection control devices or methods are installed, tested and maintained to ensure proper operation on a continuing basis. No connection shall be permitted between the potable water supply system and any other water supply not of equal or better bacteriological and chemical quality as determined by inspection and analysis by the Manager and/or an authorized representative. There shall be no arrangement or connection by which contamination may enter the potable water supply system. It is the responsibility and financial obligation of the water consumer to prevent backflow into the potable water supply system by ensuring that:
 - (1) All cross-connections are removed, or approved cross-connection control assemblies are installed for control of backflow and back-siphonage.
 - (2) Cross-connection control assemblies shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and this ordinance.
 - (3) Cross-connection control assemblies shall be inspected at least annually by a person approved by the Manager as a cross-connection control tester. The inspection of mechanical devices shall include physical testing in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and those of the foundation, at the consumer's or owner's expense.

Whereas, adoption of this ordinance will promote the health and safety of the citizens of Wamic;

NOW, THEREFORE, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS / 2 DAY OF JUNE 2006.

Voting Yes, Board members:

Voting No, Board members:

Absent, Board members:

Abstaining, Board members:

AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD PRESIDENT THIS / 2 DAY OF JUNE, 2006.

Lee Anderson, President