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CITY OF SILETZ CROSS CONNECTION ORDINANCE

TECHNICAL SERVICES
DRINKING WATER DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the purpose of this regulation is to protect the public health of the water consumer of the City of Siletz by the control of actual or potential cross connection, and

WHEREAS, it shall be the responsibility of the City of Siletz to protect the public drinking water system from contamination due to cross connection.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY OF SILETZ ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:Section 1. Definitions:

Backflow - The flow other than the intended direction of flow, of any foreign liquids, gases or substances into the distribution system of the public drinking water system.

Contamination - The entry into or the presence in the public drinking water system of any substance or matter when present in drinking water above an acceptable level may adversely affect the health of the consumer and/or the aesthetic qualities of the water consumed.

Cross Connection - any physical arrangement connecting a public drinking water system, directly or indirectly, with anything, other than another public drinking water system, capable of contaminating the public drinking water system as a result of backflow.

Department - The Drinking Water Program, Oregon State Health Division.

Public Drinking Water System - Any water system or supply intended or used for human consumption or other domestic uses; including source, treatment, storage, transmission, and distribution facilities where water is furnished to any community, collection or number of individuals; however excluding a system serving one single family residence.

Purveyor - City of Siletz or its authorized agent.

Service - A physical connection between the public drinking water system and the customer's system.

Customer - Any person(s), firm or corporation that is furnished drinking water through a legal service connection to the drinking water system.

Illegal User - Any person(s) firm or corporation that is not authorized by the purveyor to use a customer's service.

Section 2. Cross Connection:

The installation or maintaining of any actual or potential cross connection which would endanger the purveyor's public drinking water system is prohibited. Any such cross connection now existing is hereby declared unlawful and shall be removed immediately or face penalty.

Water service to any premise shall be contingent upon the customer providing cross connection control in a manner approved by the purveyor.

The control or elimination of cross connection shall be in accordance with the State of Oregon OAR 333-61-071, or any superseding edition.

The policies, procedures and criteria for determining appropriate levels of protection shall be in accordance with the Accepted Procedure and Practice in Cross Connection Control Manual - Pacific Northwest Section American Waterworks Association, Current Edition, or any superseding edition, however, the Siletz City Council, or governing body of the purveyor may establish requirements for cross connection control more stringent than the state regulations if it is determined that conditions so dictate.

Section 3. Backflow Devices:

Backflow devices required to be installed shall be a model approved by the department and shall be tested a minimum of once a year.

Section 4. Penalty:

Service to any premise receiving its water from the purveyor's public drinking water system shall be contingent upon compliance with all rules and regulations of the department and the purveyor. Service shall be discontinued to any premise for failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the department and the purveyor.

Section 5.:

That inasmuch as this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Siletz, Oregon and the inhabitants thereof, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Siletz, Oregon this 10th day of March, 1997 by the following vote:

Yeas: 4
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor this 13th day of March, 1997.

ATTEST:



CITY RECORDER



MAYOR