

CITY OF WESTFIR

ORDINANCE NO. 115

AN ORDINANCE ENABLING AUTHORITY FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS

The City of Westfir ordains as follows for Water System ID# **OR00939**

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health of the people served by this water system by preventing contaminants from flowing backwards into the water supply. To accomplish this, these rules are in compliance with OAR 333-061-0070 thru 333-061-0074. This includes installation, maintenance and testing of backflow prevention devices and assemblies; as well as other rules to report backflow data to the Oregon Health Authority (Department of Human Services) every year.

Actual or potential cross connections are prohibited. If a potential exists for a croww connection and this is necessary, the water system must be protected by an appropriate backflow prevention device or assemble. Most high hazards or health hazards are specified in the above listed Oregon Administrative Rules. They should be given the highest priority by this water system.

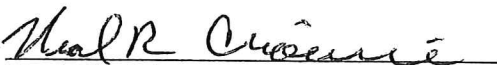
Westfir has the right to refuse or terminate water service to any customer who does not install a backflow device or assembly, when necessary, test at least annually and repair if necessary the backflow devices on the customer's property.

Westfir reserves the right to demand a backflow device at the customer's side of the water meter if access is not allowed to determine if a backflow device or assembly is necessary.

Westfir will allow a reasonable time to achieve compliance with our rules, but should a backflow incident occur, the water system has the right to terminate service immediately and restore it only after compliance.

Emergency Clause. It is hereby judged that existing conditions are such that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council of the City of Westfir and approved by the Mayor this 3rdth day of May. 20, 2011.


Neal Choiniere, Mayor

ATTEST:  5/3/11
Deanna Cape, City Recorder

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