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overhead. A charge imposed pursuant to this Section shall be added to the monthly bill.

4.615 Tampering Fine. No unauthorized person shall tamper with, alter, or damage any part of the District water distribution system, reservoir system, pumping plant, or metering facilities or open or close any fire hydrant or service line stopcock. No person shall alter the water service in a manner which would allow service to more than one household without the filing of an application for service and related compliance with this Ordinance. The Governing Body may establish a tampering fine by order, which may be assessed by the District for violation of BCC 4.615. The fine shall be included in the monthly bill and failure to pay the fine can result in discontinuation of service pursuant to BCC 4.516.

CROSS CONNECTION

4.705. Cross-Connection Prohibited.

(1) No person shall install or in any manner maintain any physical interconnection between the District water supply system and any other source of water supply unless such interconnection has an approved and tested backflow prevention device.

(2) The installation or maintenance of a residential, commercial, or industrial cross-connection which has the possibility of endangering the water quality of the potable water supply system of the District shall be unlawful and is prohibited.

(3) Any such cross-connection now existing or hereafter installed is hereby declared to be a public hazard and the same shall be abated. The control or elimination of cross-connections shall be in accordance with this Ordinance and in compliance with the current Oregon Administrative Rules. The District shall have the authority to establish requirements more stringent than State regulations if it deems that the conditions so dictate.

4.707 Cross-Connection Inspection.

(1) No water shall be delivered to any premises within the District boundaries or within areas served by the District until such premises have been inspected by the District or its authorized representative for possible cross-connections and been approved as being free of same.

(2) Any construction for industrial or other purposes which is classified as hazardous facilities where it is reasonable to anticipate intermittent cross-connections, or as determined by the District, shall be protected by the installation of one or more backflow prevention devices at the point of service from the District water supply system or any other location designated by the District.

(3) Inspections shall be made at the discretion of the District of all buildings, structures, or improvements of any nature now receiving water from the District, for the purpose of ascertaining whether cross-connections exist. Such inspections shall be made by the District or its authorized representative.

4.710 Backflow Prevention Devices Required.

(1) No residential, commercial or industrial water service connection to any premises shall be installed or maintained by the District unless the water supply is protected as required by Oregon Administrative Rules and this Ordinance. Service of water to any premises shall be discontinued by the District if a backflow prevention device required by the Ordinance is not installed, tested and maintained, or if found that a backflow prevention device has been removed, by-passed, or if an unprotected cross-connection exists on the premises. Service will not be restored until such conditions or defects are corrected.

(2) The District's authorized representative shall have the right to check the premises of the customer for cross-connection, either existing or potential, physical connections with other water supplies, and the general conditions of water lines and service facilities at any reasonable time. When a cross-connection, either existing or potential, becomes known the District shall require the customer to install an appropriate backflow prevention device or to delete the cross-connection from the customer's service within 60 days. Failure of the customer to correct the condition shall result in discontinuance of service to the premises by providing for a physical break in the service line until the customer has corrected the condition in conformance with the Oregon Administrative Rules and this Ordinance.

(3) Backflow prevention devices shall be installed under circumstances including but not limited to the following:

(a) Premises having an auxiliary water supply. These include, but are not limited to the following:

- (i) Swimming pool
- (ii) Hot tub or spa
- (iii) Baptismal Font
- (iv) Sitz bath
- (v) Private well
- (vi) Solar heating system
- (vii) Solar hot water heater
- (viii) Boiler system
- (ix) Cooling towers
- (x) Heat exchangers
- (xi) Fire line
- (xii) Foamite Fire Protection System