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The Albany Trailer Park Water System is required to eliminate or control all cross connections throughout its service area. Therefore, anyone wanting or using water from the Albany Trailer Park Water System is required to comply with these regulations. The owner of the home on Albany Trailer Park property in which a cross connection occurs is fully responsible for all damages incurred.

The park owner and/or manager will enforce the provisions of this ordinance. The owner/manager may delegate responsibilities to a Certified Cross Connection Control Specialist/Inspector. The provisions of this ordinance may supersede state regulations but in no case shall they be less stringent. All approved standards shall be approved by the Albany Trailer Park Water System and the owner/manager. All backflow prevention assemblies required by this ordinance shall be a model approved by the Linn County Health Department.

Approved backflow prevention assemblies required by this ordinance shall be installed under the direction of owner/manager and/or under the supervision of the Cross Connection Specialist/Inspector per Albany Trailer Park Water System standards.

All RPBA's, RPDAs, DCVAs, DCDAs, and PVBA's are required to be tested at least annually and all air gaps installed in lieu of an approved backflow prevention assembly shall be inspected at least annually. Completed test reports shall be returned to Albany Trailer Park Water System within 30

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days after receipt of the yearly test notification. Tests and inspections may be required on a more frequent basis at the discretion of the owner/manager.

Authorized employees of Albany Trailer Park Water System, with proper identification, shall have free access at reasonable hours of the day to all parts of a premise or within buildings to which water is supplied. Water service shall be refused or terminated to any premise for failure to allow necessary inspections.

Failure of the customer to cooperate in the installation, maintenance, repair, inspection or testing of backflow prevention assemblies required by this ordinance shall be grounds for termination of water service to the premise or the requirement for an air gap separation.

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