

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON ORDINANCE NUMBER 22

WATER SUPPLY CROSS-CONNECTION ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating cross connections with the public water supply system, i.e., a connection or arrangement of piping or appurtenances through which water of questionable quality, wastes or other contaminants can enter the public water supply system, for the public health, welfare and safety.

The Charter Township of Hampton, Bay County, Michigan, ordains:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Water Supply Cross-Connection Ordinance".

SECTION 2.

That the Township adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross-Connection rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health being R325.431 through R325.440 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

SECTION 3.

That it shall be the duty of the Township to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Township Water Department and as approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

SECTION 4.

That the Township Plumbing Inspector shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of the Township for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the Township Plumbing Inspector any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

SECTION 5.

That the Township Water Department is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of this ordinance exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6.

That the potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance and by the State Plumbing Code and the Township Water and Plumbing Ordinances. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

Water Unsafe
for Drinking

SECTION 7.

That this ordinance does not supercede the state plumbing code and any Township Ordinance but is supplementary to them.

SECTION 8. PENALTY.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or any written order of the Township Plumbing Inspector, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY.

If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 10. ORDINANCES REPEALED.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The within Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, ELLA JANE MARTINI, as Clerk for the Charter Township of Hampton, Bay County, Michigan, hereby certify the following relative to the foregoing Ordinance: