

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE II
SEC. 38-245 WATER SYSTEMS
OF THE WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES

Notice is hereby given that at a regular board meeting on July 16, 2019 the Charter Township of White Lake adopted amendments to Chapter 38, Article II, Sec. 38-245 Water Systems of the White Lake Township Code of Ordinances.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE ORDAINS:

ARTICLE I: AMENDMENT

Chapter 38, Article II, Section 38-245 of the Township of White Lake Code of Ordinance, commonly referred to as the Utilities – Water System is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 38-245. Cross Connection.

(a) All cross connections between any type of water supply and the municipal water system are strictly prohibited. In the event a cross connection is discovered, the water will be turned off at the curb cock until the cross connection is severed. No direct connection of any type to a sewer line shall be allowed. The Township adopts by reference the cross connection rules promulgated by the ~~state department of environmental quality~~Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (“EGLE”) set forth at R325.11401 through R325.11407 of the Michigan Administrative Code and current State Plumbing Code. The Administrative Code requires the Township to develop a comprehensive cross connection control plan for the elimination and prevention of all cross connections, which plan must be approved by the State of Michigan Department of Environment Great Lakes and Energy (the “EGLE”). The White Lake Township Cross Connection Control Plan has been approved by the EGLE and adopted by Resolution of the Township Board.

(b) Individuals responsible for carrying out the cross connection inspections and re-inspections shall have obtained necessary training through any available manuals on cross connection *prevention*, including the cross connection rules manual as published by the State Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy and attendance of any cross connection training sessions sponsored by the State of Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy.

(c) The time allowed for correction or elimination of any cross connection found shall be as follows:

(1) Cross connections that pose an eminent and extreme hazard shall be disconnected immediately and so maintained until necessary protective devices or modifications are made.

(2) Cross connections that do not pose an extreme hazard to the water supply system but nevertheless constitute a cross connection should be corrected within a reasonable period of time. The length of time allowed for correction should be reasonable and may vary depending on the type of device necessary for protection. The Township Water Department shall indicate to each customer where a cross connection is found to exist, the time period allowed for compliance (30 to 60 days usually sufficient time for small devices).

(d) Sufficient data to complete an annual report to the State Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy and to monitor the program adequately will be maintained by the water department and their responsible agents. An inspection form will be used during the initial inspection procedure. Inspection forms will be used to monitor the status of the protective device as well as the test results reported by a qualified *backflow preventer* tester. Inspection form will also be used for re-inspection.

(e) In order to ensure against the hazards of cross connections, it will be necessary to periodically and systematically re-inspect for the presence of cross connections. The schedule for re-inspection shall be in accordance with the schedule as noted in the cross connection rules manual. Whenever it is suspected or known that modifications have taken place with piping systems serving a particular water customer, re-inspections of the premises will be made.

(f) All *backflow prevention* devices shall be tested upon installation and within 1-5 years thereafter, depending on the degree of hazard, with proper test reports submitted to the water department. Failure to test and report is reason for water supply to be terminated.

ARTICLE II: SEVERABILITY.

If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional, void, illegal or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such selection, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this Ordinance, but the remainder of the Ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect.

ARTICLE III: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect following publication in the manner prescribed by law.

ARTICLE IV: REPEALER.

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

ARTICLE V: ADOPTION.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of this Charter Township of White Lake at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 16th day of July, 2019 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed law.

A full and complete text of the foregoing ordinance is on file in the office of the Township Clerk at 7525 Highland Road, White Lake, MI 48383, and a true copy of this ordinance may be inspected and/or purchased during regular hours from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Clerk's Office with your request at least 5 days prior to the meeting.

Terry Lilley, CMC, CMMC
White Lake Township Clerk
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