

Example of Simplified Cross Connection Ordinance CITY OF _____

Adopted _____

CITY OF _____

_____ COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF _____, _____ COUNTY, MINNESOTA PROVIDING THAT THE CITY CODE BE AMENDED BY AMENDING CHAPTER 23 - WATER, SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL, ARTICLE II - MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS,

DIVISION 1-GENERALLY, SECTION 23-31-CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF _____, _____ COUNTY, MINNESOTA DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION ONE. Amendment that Chapter 23 - Water, Sewers and Sewage Disposal, Article II - Municipal Water and Sewer Systems, Division 1- Generally, Section 23-31 - Cross-Connection Control be amended to delete the same in its entirety and substitute the following therefore :

Sec.23-31. - Cross-connection control.

(a) The purpose of a cross-connection control program is to protect the health of water customers and the potable municipal water supply.

(b) Cross-connections between the _____ municipal water system and other systems or equipment are prohibited, except when and where, as approved by the City of _____, suitable backflow prevention devices are installed, tested, and maintained to ensure proper operation on a continuing basis.

(c) A backflow prevention device is to be owned, tested, and maintained in working condition by the customer/owner of the premises being served.

(d) Installation, maintenance and testing of backflow preventers shall be according to the State of Minnesota Plumbing Code.

{ 1) Testing must be performed by a state certified backflow tester. All internal maintenance to the device must be performed by a state certified backflow prevention rebuilder. Test results shall be furnished to the city. The city's annual fee for administering a backflow preventer testing program shall be as established by city council resolution from time to time.

(2) A person who is recognized by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry as a backflow prevention tester or backflow prevention rebuilder is considered qualified by the City of _____ to test backflow preventers and certify them to be functional.

(e) Failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be cause to discontinue water service in accordance with section 23-25

SECTION TWO. Effective date.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following its passage and publication according to law.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of _____, _____ County, Minnesota, this 23rd day of March, 2016.