

VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD, KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 93-1

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE MEANS FOR PROTECTING THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FROM CONTAMINATION DUE TO BACKFLOW OF CONTAMINANTS THROUGH THE CUSTOMER WATER SERVICE CONNECTION INTO THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, Rule 890.1510 of the Illinois Plumbing Code, 77 Ill. Adm. Code 890.1510, requires protection of the potable water system from contamination due to backflow or backsiphonage of contaminants through the water service connection; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 635.901, et seq. requires an active program of crossconnection control which will prevent the contamination of all potable water supply systems; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish these goals it is necessary to introduce restrictions that describe in detail specific procedures and requirements for crossconnection control;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsfield, Illinois:

SECTION 1. That all plumbing installed within the Village of Williamsfield shall be installed in accordance with the Illinois Plumbing Code, 77 Ill. Adm. Code 890. That, if in accordance with the Illinois Plumbing Code or in the judgment of the Village or any representative thereof (hereinafter referred to as "Village"), an approved backflow prevention device is necessary for the safety of the public water supply system, the Village will give notice to the water customer to install such an approved device immediately. The water customer shall, at his own expense, install such an approved device at a location and in a manner in accordance with the Illinois Plumbing Code, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and all applicable local regulations, and shall have inspections and tests made of such approved devices upon installation and as required by the Illinois Plumbing Code, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and local regulations.

SECTION 2. That no person, firm or corporation shall establish or permit to be established or maintain or permit to be maintained any connection whereby a private, auxiliary or emergency water supply other than the regular public water supply of the Village of Williamsfield enters the supply or distribution system of said Village of Williamsfield, unless such private, auxiliary or emergency water supply and the method of connection and use of such supply shall have been approved by the Village and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

SECTION 3. That the Village of Williamsfield shall cause surveys and investigations to be made of commercial, industrial and other properties served by the public water supply to determine whether actual or potential hazards to the public water supply may exist. Such surveys and investigations shall be made a matter of public record and shall be repeated at least every two years, or as often as the Village shall deem necessary. Records of such surveys shall be maintained and available for review for a period of at least five years.

SECTION 4. That the Village of Williamsfield shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply or distribution system of the Village of Williamsfield for the purpose of verifying the presence or absence of cross connections, and that the Village shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply or distribution system of the Village of Williamsfield for the purpose of verifying information submitted by the customer regarding the required crossconnection control inspection. On demand the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the Village any information which it may request regarding the piping system or systems or water use on such property. The refusal of such information, when demanded, shall, within the discretion of the Village, be deemed evidence of the presence of improper connections as provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. That the Village is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue, after reasonable notice to the occupant thereof, the water service to any property wherein any connection in violation of the provisions of this ordinance is known to exist, and to take such other precautionary measures as it may deem necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply distributions mains. Water service to such property shall not be restored until such conditions have been eliminated or corrected in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and until a reconnection fee of the amount set by the Rate Schedule Ordinance for the size of the service is paid to the Village of Williamsfield. Immediate disconnection with verbal notice can be effected when the Village is assured that imminent danger of harmful contamination of the public water supply system exists. Such action shall be followed by written notification of the cause of disconnection. Immediate disconnection without notice to any party can be effected to prevent actual or anticipated contamination or pollution of the public water supply, provided that, in the reasonable opinion of the Village or the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, such action is required to prevent actual or potential contamination or pollution of the public water supply. Neither the public water supply, the Village or assigns shall be liable to any customer for any injury, damages or lost revenues which may result from termination of said customer's water supply in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance, whether or not said termination was with or without notice.

SECTION 6. That the consumer responsible for backsiphoned material or contamination through backflow, if contamination of the potable water supply system occurs through an illegal crossconnection or an improperly installed, maintained or repaired device, or a device which has been bypassed, must bear the cost of cleanup of the potable water supply system.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall not effect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsfield, Illinois on the 2 day of June, 1993.

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James T. Smith
Village Clerk of the Village of
Williamsfield, Illinois

APPROVED BY THE President of the Village of Williamsfield, Illinois, this 2 day of June, 1993.

Willard E. Keniles
President of the Village of
Williamsfield, Illinois

ATTEST:

James T. Smith
Village Clerk of the Village of
Williamsfield, Illinois

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