

VILLAGE OF OBETZ
RECORD OF ORDINANCES



ORDINANCE: 06-14

PASSED: January 27, 2014

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

WHEREAS, § 6109.13 of the Ohio Revised Code requires protection of the public water system from contamination through any connection whereby water from a private, auxiliary, or emergency water system may enter the public water system; and

WHEREAS, § 3745.95 of the Ohio Administrative Code requires protection of the public water system from contamination due to backflow of contaminants through the water service connection; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency requires the maintenance of the continuing program of the cross-connection control which will systematically and effectively prevent the contamination of all potable water systems; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish these goals it is necessary to introduce restrictions that go beyond the usual plumbing code requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF OBETZ, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. If, in the judgment of the Village Administrator an approved backflow prevention assembly is necessary for the safety of the public supply water system, the Village Administrator will give notice to the water consumer to install such an approved assembly immediately. The water consumer shall, at his own expense, install such an approved assembly at a location and in a manner approved by the Village Administrator and shall have inspections and tests made of such approved assemblies as required by the Village Administrator.

Section 2. 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 Obetz may enter the supply or distributing system of said municipality, 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 Administrator of the Village of Obetz and by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Village Administrator to cause surveys and investigations to be made of industrial and other properties served by the public water supply where 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 as often as the Village Administrator deems necessary.

Section 4. The Village Administrator or duly authorized representative 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 Obetz for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof. On demand the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the Village Administrator any information that he 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 Administrator, be deemed evidence of the presence of improper connections as provided in this Ordinance.

Section 5. The Village Administrator 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 he may deem necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply distribution mains. Water service to such property shall not be restored until such conditions shall have been eliminated or corrected in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance and the Rules and Regulations of the Water Department.

Section 6. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Village of Obetz, such emergency arising from the need to protect the Village's water supply and ensure residents have safe drinking water; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in force and take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed this 27 day of January, 2014.

ATTESTS:

Stacey Bournis
Stacey Bournis, Clerk of Council

D. Greg Scott
D. Greg Scott, Mayor

Michael R. Flaherty
Michael Flaherty, Council Pres. Pro-Tem

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Eve Ellinger
Eve Ellinger, Esq., Village Solicitor

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CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to the Village Charter, I, Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk of Council of the Village of Obetz, Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance 06-14 was duly posted at 1:00 PM (time) on the 11 day of February, 2014, at the Obetz Government Center, Obetz Athletic Club, and Obetz Community Center as well as on the Obetz website.



Stacey Boumis
Stacey Boumis, Clerk

2/11/2014
Date