

Ordinance Number 02 -20

By: Richard Sharp

An ordinance to amend 1042.07, in order to provide an effective means for protecting the public water system from contamination due to the backflow of contaminants through the water service connection into the public system.

WHEREAS, Section 6109 of the Ohio Revised Code requires protection of the public water system from contamination through any connection whereby water from any private, auxiliary or emergency water system may enter the public water system; and

WHEREAS, Section 3745-95 of the Ohio Administrative Code requires protection of the public water system from the contamination due to backflow of contaminants through the water service connection; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency requires the maintenance of a continuing program of backflow prevention 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 City of Bexley, Ohio

SECTION 1.

That Section 1042.07 is amended as follows:

~~The rules and regulations complying with the current requirements of the Ohio Department of Commerce and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency pertaining to backflow prevention are hereby adopted.~~

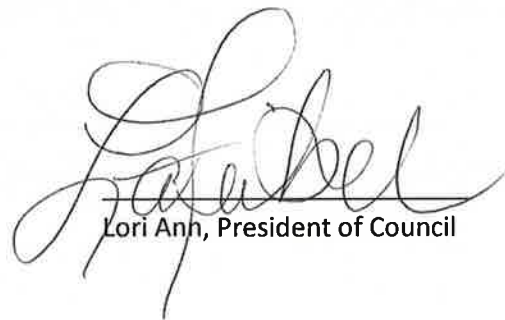
- (a) For the purpose of preventing backflow and providing cross-connection control in the public water system, Rules 3745-95-03 through 3745-95-08 of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems, as were effective on November 26, 1980, and Rules 3745-95-01, 02, 04 through 07 of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems, as were effective on May 1, 2003, are hereby adopted.
 - a. "Director" as defined in Rule 3745-95-01(K) and "Supplier of Water" as defined in Rule 3745-95-01(AA) shall mean the Public Service Director.

- b. "Public Water System" as defined in Rule 3745-95-01(V) shall mean the City Public Water System.
- (b) The Public Service Department is authorized to create Rules and Regulations on Cross-Connection Control based on the provisions of 1042.07(a), to include the following provisions:
 - a. Specifications and requirements for cross-connection control devices.
 - b. Requirement for annual inspections of backflow prevention devices by inspectors duly licensed by the Ohio Department of Commerce.
 - c. Follow-up testing requirements in the event of unsatisfactory results from backflow prevention inspections.
 - d. Provision to discontinue, after reasonable notice, water service to properties wherein any connection is in continued violation of the provisions of this chapter.
 - e. Other lawful provisions necessary to effectively administer the requirements of this section.
- (c) Water Service that has been terminated for not conforming to the Backflow Prevention Device Testing Policy shall be assessed a service restoration charge as specified by 1042.03.

SECTION 2.

That this ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 2, 11, 2020



Lori Ann, President of Council

Attest: 
 William Harvey, Clerk of Council

Approved: Feb. 11, 2020



Ben Kessler, Mayor

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