

ORDINANCE NO. 257

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 115 (February 6th, 1973) REGULATING CROSS CONNECTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, i.e., A CONNECTION OR ARRANGEMENT OF PIPING OR APPURTENANCES THROUGH WHICH WATER OF QUESTIONABLE QUALITY, WASTES OR OTHER CONTAMINANTS CAN ENTER THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS.

Be it ordained by the Village Council of the Village of Baraga, State of Michigan:

Section 1. That the Village of Baraga adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy being R 325.431 to R 325.440 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Water & Lights to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspection's based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Baraga Village Council and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy.

Section 3. That the representative of the Baraga Village Council shall have the right to enter any reasonable time any property served by cross connection to the public water supply system of the Village of Baraga for the purpose of inspection the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

Section 4. That the Village of Baraga is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of this ordinance exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of public water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That the potable water supply made available on the properties served by public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance and by the state plumbing code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

WATER UNSAFE FOR DRINKING

Section 6. That this ordinance does not supersede the state plumbing code but is supplementary to them.

Section 7. That all testable backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested at the time of installation or relocation and after any repair. Subsequent testing of devices shall be conducted at a time interval specified by Village of Baraga and in accordance with Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy requirements. Only individuals that hold a valid Michigan plumbing license and have successfully passed an approved backflow testing class shall perform such testing. Each tester shall also be approved by the Village of Baraga. Individual(s) performing assembly testing shall certify the results of his/her testing.

Section 8. That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any written order of the Village of Baraga, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each violation. Each day upon which violation of provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

YES: 6

NO: 0

ABSTAINING: 0

ABSENT: 1

ATTESTED:

Diane Mayo
Diane Mayo, Clerk

Wendell P. Dompier
Wendell P. Dompier, President

Dated : August 8, 2022