

ORDINANCE NO. 87-1 (SPECIAL)

ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF PESOTUM
THIS
7th DAY OF October, 1987.

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF PESOTUM, ILLINOIS, THIS 7th DAY OF
October, 1987.

CERTIFIED BY THE UNDERSIGNED CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF PESOTUM,
ILLINOIS THIS DATE.

(SEAL)

/s/ Vili V. Peratcan

CLERK

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This ordinance is 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 653.801, et seq. requires an active program for cross-connection control which will prevent the contamination of all potable water supply systems; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish these goals, it is necessary to promulgate regulations that describe in detail specific procedures and requirements for cross-connection control; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Pesotum, Illinois:

SECTION 1. That, if in accordance with the Illinois Plumbing Code or in the judgment of the Water Superintendent of the Village of Pesotum, an approved backflow prevention device is necessary for the safety of the public water supply system, the Water

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Superintendent 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 and all applicable local regulations, and shall have inspections and tests made of such approved devices as required by the Illinois Plumbing Code 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 Pesotum enters the supply or distribution system of the Village of Pesotum, unless such private, auxiliary or emergency water supply and the method and use of such supply shall have been approved by the Water Superintendent and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the Water Superintendent to cause surveys and investigations to be made of the 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 more often as the Water Superintendent 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 approved cross-connection control device inspector 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 Pesotum for the purpose of verifying the presence or absence of cross-connections, and the Water Superintendent or his authorized agent 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 Pesotum for the purpose of verifying information submitted by the customer regarding the required cross-connection control inspection. On demand, the owner(s), lessee(s) or occupant(s) of any property so served shall furnish to the Water Superintendent any information which may be requested regarding the piping system or systems or water use on the subject property. The refusal to supply such information, when demanded, shall, within the discretion of the Water Superintendent, be deemed evidence of the presence of improper connections as provided in this ordinance.

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SECTION 5. That the Water Superintendent of the Village of Pesotum is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue, after reasonable notice to the owner(s), lessee(s) or occupant(s) thereof, the water service to any property wherein any connection in violation to the provisions of the ordinance is known to exist, and to take such other precautionary measures as may be deemed 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 have been eliminated or corrected in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance, and until a reconnection fee of \$25.00 is paid to the Village of Pesotum. Immediate disconnection upon verbal notice from the Water Superintendent or his designated agent can be effected when the Water Superintendent believes that imminent danger of harmful contamination of the public water supply system exists. Such action shall be followed by written notification of the reason for disconnection to the owner(s), lessee(s) or occupant(s).

SECTION 6. That the owner(s), lessee(s) or occupant(s) responsible for backsiphoned material or contamination through backflow, if contamination of the potable water supply system occurs through an illegal cross-connection or an improperly installed, maintained or repaired device, or a device which has been bypassed, shall be required to pay the costs of cleaning the potable water supply system.

This ordinance shall be effective ten days after its passage and approval.

ADOPTED THIS 7th day of October, 1987, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Pesotum, Illinois.

Ayes:

Curt Deedrich
Olivia McCoy
Leonard Reinhardt
Susie Mosler
John Reinhardt
Charles Strode

Nays:

(SEAL)

15/ Vicki V. Peroleau
Village Clerk

APPROVED this 7th day of October, 1987.

15/ Joseph M. Leader
Village President

ATTEST:

15/ Vicki V. Peroleau
Village Clerk

