

ORDINANCE # 9702-01_____

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TURKEY, TEXAS TO PROVIDE TO ITS CITIZENS SAFE DRINKING WATER AND PROTECT DRINKING WATER FROM CONTAMINATION.

SECTION 1 . PLUMBING RESTRICTION. THE FOLLOWING UNACCEPTABLE PLUMBING PRACTICES ARE PROHIBITED BY STATE REGULATIONS.

- A. NO DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN THE PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY AND A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION IS PERMITTED. POTENTIAL SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION SHALL BE ISOLATED FROM THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM BY AN AIR-GAP OR AN APPROPRIATE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE.
- B. NO CROSS-CONNECTION BETWEEN THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY IS PERMITTED. THESE POTENTIAL THREATS TO THE PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SHALL BE ELIMINATED AT THE SERVICE CONNECTION BY THE INSTALLATION OF AN AIR-GAP OR A REDUCED PRESSURE-ZONE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE.
- C. NO CONNECTION WHICH ALLOWS WATER TO BE RETURNED TO THE PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY IS PERMITTED.
- D. NO PIPE OR PIPE FITTING WHICH CONTAIN 8.0 % LEAD MAY BE USED FOR THE INSTALLATION OR REPAIR OF PLUMBING AT ANY CONNECTION WHICH PROVIDES WATER FOR HUMAN USE.
- E. NO SOLDER OF FLUX WHICH CONTAINS MORE THAN 0.2 PERCENT LEAD CAN BE USED FOR THE INSTALLATION OR REPAIR OF PLUMBING AT ANY CONNECTION WHICH PROVIDES WATER FOR HUMAN USE.

SECTION 2. EVERY PERSON TAKING SERVICE FROM THE CITY WATER-WORKS DEPARTMENT SHALL AT ALL REASONABLE TIME PERMIT THE CITY WATER DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES TO ENTER THE PREMISES FOR EXAMINATION OF PIPES, CONNECTIONS AND FIXTURES AND THE MANNER IN WHICH WATER IS USED.

1. THE CUSTOMER SHALL ALLOW HIS PROPERTY TO BE INSPECTED FOR UNACCEPTABLE PLUMBING PRACTICES. ' THESE INSPECTIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE CITY WHEN THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT CROSSCONNECTIONS OR OTHER UNACCEPTABLE PLUMBING PRACTICE EXIST; OR AFTER ANY MAJOR CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PLUMBING FACILITIES.
2. THE CITY SHALL NOTIFY THE CUSTOMER IN WRITING OF ANY VIOLATION.

3. THE CUSTOMER SHALL IMMEDIATELY CORRECT AND UN-ACCEPTABLE PLUMBING PRACTICE ON HIS PREMISES.
4. THE CUSTOMER SHALL, AT HIS EXPENSE, PROPERLY INSTALL TEST, AND MAINTAIN ANY BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE REQUIRED BY THE WATER SYSTEM. COPIES OF ALL TESTING AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS SHALL BE PROVIDE TO THE CITY.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF February, 1997.

ATTEST:

Theresa Clinton
CITY SECRETARY

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