

ORDINANCE NO. 242

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHFIELD, IDAHO, REQUIRING ANNUAL TESTING OF ALL BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTIONS, REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHFIELD, IDAHO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City of Richfield is responsible through its cross connection control program to take reasonable and prudent measures to protect the water system against contamination and pollution from cross connections.

- a. The City of Richfield through the cross connection inspection program will locate cross connections and determine required suitable protection. For new connections, suitable protection must be installed prior to providing water service.
- b. Required installation and operation of adequate backflow prevention assemblies. Appropriate and adequate backflow prevention assembly types for various facilities, fixtures, equipment, and uses of water shall be selected from the AWWA Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control (M14).
- c. Annual inspections and testing of all installed backflow prevention assemblies by a tester licensed by a licensing authority recognized by the Idaho Bureau of Licensing. Testing shall be done in accordance with the test procedures published by the University of Southern California Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research.
- d. Discontinuance of service to any structure, facility, or premises where suitable backflow protection has not been provided for a cross connection.

- e. Assemblies that cannot pass annual tests or those found to be defective shall be repaired, replaced or isolated within ten (10) business days water service to the failed assembly shall be discontinued.

SECTION 2: Failure to have the device inspected annually will result in loss of service until such inspection has been completed and such device has passed.

SECTION 3: All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Richfield, County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Richfield, County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, this __11th__ day of _January_, 2016.

CITY OF RICHFIELD

ATTEST:

By: Ron Holland President of Council

Lu Ann Swainston City Clerk

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