

# VILLAGE OF MARTIN, MICHIGAN

## **CROSS CONNECTION ORDINANCE NO. 54**

An ordinance 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 system.

### **THE VILLAGE OF MARTIN ORDAINS:**

Section 1. That the Village of Martin adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality being R.325.11401 to R.325.11407 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Village of Martin Water System Operator 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 re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Village of Martin and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Section 3. That the representative of the Village of Martin shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of the Village of Martin for the purpose of inspecting 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 connection.

Section 4. That the Village of Martin Water System Operator 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 the public water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) have been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That all testable backflow prevention devices shall be tested initially upon installation to be sure that the device is working properly. Subsequent testing of devices shall be conducted at a time interval specified by the Village of Martin and in accordance with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requirements. Only individuals approved by the Village of Martin shall be qualified to perform such testing. That individual(s) shall certify the results of his/her testing.

Section 6. That the potable water supply made available on the properties served the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance and by the State and Village of Martin 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 7. That this ordinance does not supersede the state plumbing code and Village of Martin Plumbing Ordinance, but is supplemental to them.

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 Martin, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provision of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

ADOPTED this 16th day of March, 2004.

This ordinance duly adopted on March 16, 2004 at the regular meeting of the Village of Martin will become effective April 1, 2004.

Dated: March 16, 2004

CORY HESS

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 54 duly adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Martin, County of Allegan, Michigan at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at which all members were present except none and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.

I further certify that Member Flower moved the adoption of said ordinance and that Member Porter supported said motion.

I further certify that the following Members voted for adoption of said ordinance, Brinkhuis, Porter, Slocum, Martin, Flower, Rambadt, Hess and that the following Members voted against adoption of said ordinance, none.

I further certify that said ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance book of the Village and that such recording has been authenticated by the signature of the Village Clerk.

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