

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VI OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BUHLER, KANSAS, 1987, BY REPEALING EXISTING PARAGRAPH "S" OF SECTION VI-1 AND MAKING SUBSTITUTE PROVISIONS THEREFORE, SO AS TO PROHIBIT CROSS CONNECTIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF BUHLER, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BUHLER, KANSAS.

1. That paragraph S of Section VI-1 of the Code of the City of Buhler, Kansas, shall be amended to read as follows:

S. CROSS CONNECTIONS PROHIBITED.

1. PURPOSE.

It is the declared legislative purpose of this Municipality to protect the public water supply of the City of Buhler, Kansas, from contamination due to backflow or backsiphonage from any cross connection; and to prohibit and eliminate all cross connections to the public water supply; and to provide for the maintenance of a continuing effective cross connection control program. This program shall include regularly scheduled inspections to detect and eliminate current cross connections and to prevent future cross connections.

2. CROSS CONNECTIONS PROHIBITED.

No person, company, corporation or institution shall establish or permit to be established or maintained or permit to be maintained, any cross connection whereby a private water supply, or any source of contamination may enter the regular public water supply of the City of Buhler, Kansas, unless said source is approved by the governing body of the City of Buhler, Kansas, and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

3. PROTECTIVE BACKFLOW PREVENTORS REQUIRED.

Approved devices to protect against backflow or backsiphonage shall be installed at all fixtures and equipment where backflow or backsiphonage may occur and where there is a hazard of contamination of the potable water supply system.

4. INSPECTION.

The Utility Superintendent or other designate of the governing body of the City of Buhler, Kansas, shall have the right of entry into any building or premises in the City as frequently as necessary in order to insure that plumbing has been installed in a manner as to prevent the possibility of contamination of the public water supply of the City of Buhler, Kansas.

5. PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINANTS.

Pursuant to the authority given under the Home Rule Powers and K.S.A. 65-163a, the City of Buhler, Kansas, may refuse to deliver water to any premises where a condition exist which might lead to the contamination of the public water and may continue to refuse to deliver water until the condition is corrected to the satisfaction of the City. In addition, the City may immediately terminate water service to a premises where a backflow or backsiphonage condition exists, which may be hazardous to the health of the customers served by the public water supply system of the City of Buhler, Kansas.

6. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating cross connections between the public water supply and any source of contamination that certain manual adopted by the City of Buhler, Kansas, known as, "MANUAL OF REGULATIONS REGULATING BACKFLOW AND BACKSIPHONAGE OF CONTAMINANTS DUE TO CROSS CONNECTIONS FOR THE CITY OF BUHLER, KANSAS PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY". No fewer than three (3) copies of said Manual shall be marked or stamped, "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 443", and to which shall be attached a copy of this Ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

2. That existing paragraph S of Section VI-1 of Chapter VI of the Code of the City of Buhler, Kansas is hereby repealed.

3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY this 26th day of December, 1989.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
MARILYN F. PRATHER, CMC  
City Clerk