

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 13

WATER SERVICE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 13 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MADISON IN ORDER TO BETTER REGULATE 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 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MADISON HEREBY ORDAINS:

1. Section 9 of the Water Service Ordinance, Ordinance 13 of the Ordinances of the Charter Township of Madison shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 9. CROSS CONNECTION INSPECTIONS

a. The Township adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health being R 325.11401 to R 325.11407 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

b. The Township is authorized and required to inspect all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Township and as approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

c. The representative of the Township shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of Township 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 connections.

d. The Township 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) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

e. That the potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance and by the state and Township 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

f. This ordinance does not supercede the state plumbing code and/or the Township State Construction Code Ordinance (No.16), but is supplementary to them.

g. That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any written order of a representative of the Township in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

2. All others provisions of the Water Service Ordinance shall remain unchanged.

YEAS: () Dusseau, Holtz, Myers, Eaton, Smith, Richardson and Roback
NAYS: () Dusseau, Holtz, Myers, Eaton, Smith, Richardson and Roback
ABSENT: () Dusseau, Holtz, Myers, Eaton, Smith, Richardson and Roback

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED ON _____.

Theodore C. Dusseau
Township Supervisor for the
Charter Township of Madison

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION AND PUBLICATION

I, James O. Holtz, the duly elected Clerk of the Charter Township of Madison certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of the ordinance enacted by the

Township Board of the Charter Township of Madison on _____ and published in the Adrian Daily Telegram, a newspaper circulated in the Charter Township of Madison on _____.

James O. Holtz
Township Clerk for the
Charter Township of Madison