

ORDINANCE# 2024-02

**AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF CROSS-
CONNECTION WITH THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM WITHIN THE
TOWN OF GREENWOOD**

Whereas, the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood is authorized by Section 29(a)(12) of the Town Charter of the Town of Greenwood to maintain, manage, and control the water system within the limits of the Town; and

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, a majority thereof concurring, in Council duly met, that, the following is adopted as an Ordinance of the Town of Greenwood:

CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL

Section 1. The Town adopts by reference the “*Town of Greenwood Cross Connection Control Plan*”, in conformance with the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, 16 Del. C. § 4462, Section 21.0 Cross Connection Control, as may be updated and amended from time to time and which is incorporated herein by reference. Compliance with the manual and the cross-connection program contained therein is hereby required.

- A.** It shall be the duty of the Town to cause surveys to be made of all properties served by the public water system where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of surveys and resurveys based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Town and as approved by the Division of Public Health.
- B.** A representative of the Town shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water system of the Town for the purpose of surveying 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 survey agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, may be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connection.
- C.** The Town 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 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.

- D. All testable backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested initially upon installation, repair or relocation to be sure that the assembly is working properly. Subsequent testing of assemblies shall be performed on an annual basis as required by the Town and in accordance with Division requirements. Only individuals that are approved and State of Delaware certified shall be qualified to perform such testing. That individual(s) shall certify the results of his/her testing.

- E. 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 Town plumbing code. Any other water outlet which has the ability 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

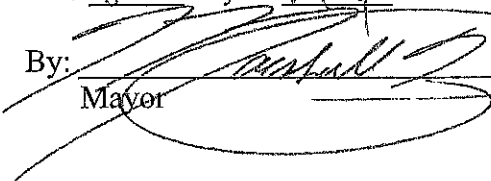
Section 2. This ordinance does not supersede any State, County or Town plumbing code, but is supplementary to them.

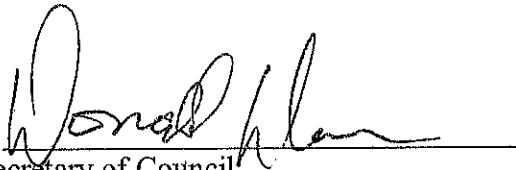
Section 3. Any person or customer found to be in violation any of the provisions of this ordinance or any written order of the Town, in pursuance thereof, shall, following notice by the Town, pay a civil penalty of \$250.00 for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED by a majority of the elected Council members of the Town of Greenwood, Delaware.

This 8th day of May 2024.

By: 
 Mayor

Attest: 
 Secretary of Council

First Reading: 4/17/24
 Second Reading: 5/8/24
 Adopted: 5/8/24