

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ST. MARY CITY ORDINANCE NO. 290 PERTAINING TO PREVENTION OF BACKFLOW FROM A WATER CUSTOMER'S WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM INTO THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

The City Water Department in its operation of a public water supply system, is required by the Missouri Public Drinking Water Regulations to insure protection of public health by identifying, correcting and preventing cross connection hazards to its potable water distribution system:

SECTION 1. To assure that no contamination of the city's water supply shall occur, each customer is required to maintain his water system in good condition to see that no cross-connections which might allow contaminated water to enter the city's system are permitted. A cross-connection is defined as any physical connection between a potable water supply and any waste pipe, soil pipe, sewer, drain, or any unapproved water source. Also, any water outlet which is or can be submerged in waste water or any device, either temporary or permanent, through which, or because of which, backflow can occur is considered a cross-connection and is prohibited. If a cross-connection is found to exist, the city will notify the customer and allow fifteen (15) days for the customer to either remove the cross-connection or install a city-approved backflow prevention device. If corrective action has not taken place in fifteen (15) days, the city shall discontinue service. If, in the opinion of the City Board, a serious threat to public health is posed by the cross-connection, the city shall discontinue service without the 15-day notice. Every attempt shall be made to notify the customer of the problem, so speedy corrective action can be taken.

The city shall specify the types of backflow prevention devices which may be used by individual customers and shall inspect to see that the devices are properly installed. The city shall make such subsequent inspections and tests of the devices and the water supply system as are required by state law and state regulations. Reports shall be prepared and maintained in accordance with said state law and state regulations. The city may require air gaps, reduced pressure backflow prevention devices and/or double check valve assemblies to be installed. The customer shall permit access to his premises at reasonable hours for the inspection and testing. In addition to any requirements stated in this section, the customer and city shall follow all provisions of state law and state regulations pertaining to backflow prevention.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Passed the the 12th day of November, 1991

Hubert L. Donze

Mayor Hubert L. Donze

ATTEST:

JoAnn E. Donze

City Clerk JoAnn E. Donze

<u>Aldermen</u>	<u>aye</u>	<u>nay</u>	<u>absent</u>	<u>abstain</u>
Francis Bader	x			
Henry Coffman	x			
Robert Schultz	x			
Stephen Schwent	x			

I, JoAnn E. Donze, Clerk of the City of St. Mary, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Mary, Missouri at a regular meeting thereof assembled this the 12th day of November, 1991.

Jo Ann E. Donze

City Clerk JoAnn E. Donze