

Ordinance # 914

**An Ordinance Amending Section 5.4.03 of *The City Code of Ordinances*
Relating to Cross Connections**

The Common Council of the City of Medford do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1: Section 5.4.03 of *The City Code of Ordinances* is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (A) A Cross Connection shall be defined as any physical connection or arrangement between two otherwise separate systems, one of which contains potable water from the City Water System, and the other, water from a private source, water of unknown or questionable safety, or steam, gases, or chemicals, whereby there may be a flow from one system to the other, the direction of flow depending on the pressure differential between the two systems.
- (B) No person, firm or corporation shall establish or permit to be established or maintain or permit to be maintained any cross connection. No interconnection shall be established whereby potable water from a private, auxiliary or emergency water supply other than the regular public water supply of the City may enter the supply or distribution system of the City ~~said municipality~~, unless such private, auxiliary or emergency water supply and the method of connection and use of such supply shall have been approved by the Street & Water Superintendent City Water Utility and supply shall have been approved by the Street & Water Superintendent and by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in accordance with ~~the Department of Commerce Industry, Labor & Human Relations Code NR111.25(3)~~ Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 811.09 and Wisconsin Department of Commerce Chapter Comm 82.41.
- (C) It shall be the duty of the Street & Water Superintendent ~~Director of Public Works~~ to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water system where cross connections with the public water system are ~~is deemed~~ possible. The frequency of inspections and re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be established by the Street & Water Superintendent ~~Department of Public Works~~ and as approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
- (D) Upon presentation of credentials, the representative of the Water Utility ~~Department of Public Works~~ shall have the right to request entry at any reasonable time to examine any property served by a connection to the public water system of the City for cross connections. If entry is refused, such representative shall obtain a special inspection warrant under Wisconsin Statute 66.0119. On request, the owner, lessee or occupant of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property.

- (E) The ~~City Water~~ Utility is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service to any property wherein any connection in violation of this section exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water system. Water service shall be discontinued only after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing under Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 68.11, except as provided in division (F) of this section. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this section.
- (F) If it is determined by the Street & Water Superintendent ~~City Water Utility~~ that a cross connection or an emergency endangers public health, safety or welfare and requires immediate action, and a written finding to that effect is filed with the City Clerk and delivered to the customer's premises, service may be immediately discontinued. The customer shall have an opportunity for hearing under Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 68.11, within 10 days of such emergency discontinuance.
- (G) ~~The City adopts by reference all applicable State Statutes and DOC-ILHR Codes.~~
- (H) The State Plumbing Code, Wisconsin Administrative Code H 62 is hereby adopted by reference. This section is supplementary to the State and City Plumbing Codes. This section does not supersede the State Plumbing Code and the City regulations governing plumbing construction, but is supplementary to them.

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

Submitted By: Committee of the Whole

Vote Taken and Date: February 19, 2007 (7 Yes; 0 No; 1 Absent)

Tom Gebert - Yes	Arlene Parent - Absent
Greg Knight - Yes	Peggy Kraschnewski - Yes
Jo Ann Simek - Yes	Patricia DeChatelets - Yes
Dave Koester - Yes	Daye J. Brandner - Yes

Mayor's Signature, if approved: Michael R. Wellner
 Michael R. Wellner, Mayor

Attest: Virginia Brost 2-20-07
 Virginia Brost, City Clerk Date