

ORDINANCE NO. 432

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CROSS CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY OF GARDEN PLAIN, KANSAS AND ANY OTHER WATER OR ANY SUBSTANCE OF QUESTIONABLE OF UNKNOWN QUALITY, OR ANY SUBSTANCE WHICH WOULD TEND TO DEGRADE THIS PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY, INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE REGULATIONS PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT THEREOF AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 400, SECTION 14.

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

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the public water supply of the City of Garden Plain 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 as well as to prevent any future cross connections.

SECTION 2. CROSS CONNECTIONS PROHIBITED. No person, company, corporation or institution shall establish or permit to be established or maintain 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 Garden Plain, unless said source is approved by the City Council of the City of Garden Plain, and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

SECTION 3. PROTECTIVE BACKFLOW PREVENTERS 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.

SECTION 4. INSPECTION. The City of Garden Plain or other designate of the City Council of the City of Garden Plain shall have the right on entry into any building or premises in the City as frequently as necessary in order to ensure that plumbing has been installed in a manner as to prevent the possibility of contamination of the public water supply of the City of Garden Plain, Kansas.

SECTION 5. PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINANTS. Pursuant to the authority given under Home Rule Powers and KSA 65-263a, the

City of Garden Plain, may refuse to deliver water to any premises where a condition exists 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 customers served by this public water supply system of the City of Garden Plain.


SECTION 6. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating cross connections between the public water supply and any sources of contamination that certain manual adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Garden Plain known as, "MANUAL OF REGULATIONS REGULATING BACKFLOW AND BACKSIPHONAGE OF CONTAMINANTS DUE TO CROSS CONNECTIONS FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN PLAIN PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY". No fewer than three copies of said manual shall be marked or stamped, "Official Copy" as Adopted by Ordinance No. 432", and to which shall be attached be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Cheney Sentinel, the official newspaper of the City of Garden Plain.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5TH day of FEBRUARY, 1992.


Lawrence J. Seiwert, Mayor

ATTEST:


Carla J. Reida, City Clerk