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STATE OF WISCONSIN

TOWN OF TROY

WALWORTH COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A PROGRAM FOR PROTECTING THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM FROM CONTAMINATION DUE TO BACKFLOW OR CONTAMINANTS THROUGH THE WATER SERVICE CONNECTION INTO THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, Chapters NR 810 and SPS 382, Wisconsin Administrative Code, create regulations for public water systems and for plumbing, including requiring protection for the public water system from contamination due to backflow of contaminants through the water service connection; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Troy Town Board operates Troy Center Sanitary District #1; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator for Troy Center Sanitary District #1 recommended that the Town Board adopt certain rules and regulations regarding the prohibition of cross connections in the public water system; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources requires the development and implementation of a comprehensive cross connection control program to effectively prevent the contamination of potable water systems; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that it is in the best interest of the health, general welfare, and safety of the Town of Troy to adopt regulations for the prohibition of unprotected cross connections.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Town Board of the Town of Troy, Walworth County, Wisconsin, Does Hereby Ordain as Follows:

SECTION 1: DEFINITION OF CROSS CONNECTION.

A cross connection is defined as any physical connection or arrangement between two otherwise separate systems, one of which contains potable water from the Troy Center Sanitary District #1's public water system, and the other of which contains 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, with the direction of flow depending on the pressure differential between the two systems.

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SECTION 2: UNPROTECTED CROSS CONNECTIONS PROHIBITED.

No person, firm, or corporation may establish or maintain, or permit to be established or maintained, any unprotected cross connection. Cross connections shall be protected as required in Section SPS 382.41, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

SECTION 3: INSPECTION.

Troy Center Sanitary District #1 may inspect, or arrange for an inspection of, property served by the public water system for cross connections. The frequency of inspections shall be established by Troy Center Sanitary District #1 and as approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with Chapters NR 810 and 811, Wisconsin Administrative Code. Any unprotected cross connections identified by the inspection shall be corrected within 30 days. Failure to correct an unprotected cross connection may cause a hearing to be held pursuant to paragraph 6 of this ordinance.

SECTION 4: RIGHT OF ENTRY.

Upon presentation of credentials, a representative of Troy Center Sanitary District #1 the water utility shall have the right to request entry, at any reasonable time, to a property served by a connection to the public water system for the purpose of inspecting the property for cross connections. If entry is refused, a special inspection warrant under Section 66.0119 of the Wisconsin Statutes may be obtained.

SECTION 5: PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION.

Troy Center Sanitary District #1 may request an owner, lessee, or occupant of property served by a connection to the public water system to furnish Troy Center Sanitary District #1 with pertinent information regarding the piping systems on the property. Refusing to provide the requested information may cause a hearing to be held pursuant to paragraph 6 of this ordinance.

SECTION 6: DISCONTINUATION OF WATER FOR VIOLATION.

Troy Center Sanitary District #1 may discontinue water service to any property wherein any unprotected connection in violation of this ordinance exists, or any other violation of this ordinance, and take other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water system. Water service may be discontinued, however, only after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing under Chapter 68, Wisconsin Statutes, except as provided in paragraph 7 of this ordinance. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the unprotected cross connection has been eliminated.

SECTION 7: EMERGENCY DISCONTINUANCE.

If it is determined by Troy Center Sanitary District #1 that an unprotected cross connection or emergency endangers public health, safety, or welfare, and requires immediate action, and if a written finding to that effect is filed with the Town of Troy Town Clerk and delivered to the customer's premises, water service may be immediately discontinued. The customer shall have an opportunity for a hearing under Chapter 68, Wisconsin Statutes, within 10 days of such emergency discontinuance. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the unprotected cross connection has been eliminated.

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Dated this $\underline{14}$ day of \underline{Mcy} , 2025.

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Jerry Arntson Town Chair

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Michael J Ramps, Town Clerk

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