

# **ORDINANCE #46**

## **AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CROSS CONNECTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, i.e., A CONNECTION OR ARRANGEMENT OF PIPING OR APPURTENANCES THROUGH WHICH WATER OF QUESTIONABLE QUALITY, WASTES OR OTHER CONTAMINATES CAN ENTER THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SPRINGPORT,  
STATE OF MICHIGAN;

*Section 1.* That the Village of Springport adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health R 325,440 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

*Section 2.* That it shall be the duty of the Springport Water Department to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Springport Water Department and as approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

*Section 3.* That the representative of the Springport Water Department shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of the Village of Springport for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request the owner, lessees or occupants of the property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connection.

*Section 4.* That the Springport Water Department 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 precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply 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.

*Section 5.* That a potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply system shall be protected from possible contamination

as specified by this ordinance and by the state and village plumbing code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as.

*Section 6.* That this ordinance does not supercede the state plumbing code but is supplementary to it.

*Section 7.* That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any written order of the Springport Water Department, in pursuance thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this set shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

Effective March 1, 1974.