

**ORDINANCE NO. 09-4898**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 37, ADDING ARTICLE V, CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM; SETTING FORTH DEFINITIONS AND INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS; REQUIRING INSPECTIONS AND/OR TESTING, AND NECESSARY REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT, OF BACKFLOW PREVENTERS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING AUTHORITY TO BILL CUSTOMERS; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE PARTS HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR READING BY TITLE ONLY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Sarasota operates a public water system that serves water customers of the City of Sarasota and that meets the definition of a "community water system," as set forth in Section 703.852(3), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, community water systems must be protected to prevent the contamination of the potable water supply and subsequent hazards to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), in Chapters 62-550 and 62-555, Florida Administrative Code, requires community water systems to establish and implement a cross-connection control program to detect and control cross-connections and prevent backflow of contaminants into the water system; and

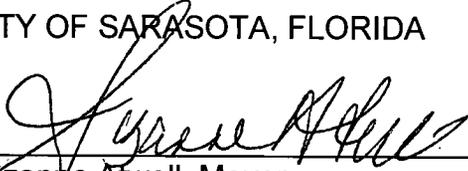
WHEREAS, whenever an actual or potential cross-connection is detected, a community water system must require the installation of an appropriate backflow prevention device, or must discontinue service until the contaminant source is eliminated; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Sarasota finds that this Ordinance accomplishes the above requirements and is necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA:

PASSED on second reading and finally adopted this 17th day of October, 2011.

CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA

  
Suzanne Atwell, Mayor

ATTEST  
  
Pamela M. Nadalin  
City Auditor & Clerk

- Yes Mayor Atwell
- Yes Vice Mayor Turner
- Yes Commissioner Caragiulo
- Yes Commissioner Shaw
- Yes Commissioner Snyder

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