



Cross Connection Ordinance # 29  
To Be Voted Upon July 2, 1979

An ordinance regulating cross connections with the public water supply system, i.e., a connection or arraignment of piping or appurtenances through which water of questionable quality, wastes or other contaminants can enter the public water system.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Freeport, State of Michigan:

Section 1. That the village ad-opts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health being R325.431 to R325.440 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Water Superintendent 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 Freeport Water Department and as approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health

Section .3. That the representative of the 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 Freeport for the purpose of Inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems at such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access when requested shall be deemed evidence of the presence of Cross contamination.

Section 4: That the Freeport Water Department is herby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property where in any connection in violation of this ordinance exists, and to take such other 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 the potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance and by the state 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:

‘Water, Unsafe for Drinking’

Section 6: That this ordinance does not supersede 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 Freeport water Department, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500.00 for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.