

**VILLAGE OF COLON**  
**St. Joseph County, Michigan**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 66: UTILITIES, ARTICLE II: WATER SERVICE, DIVISION 4, OF THE VILLAGE OF COLON CODE TO REGULATE CROSS CONNECTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY OF THE VILLAGE AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH**  
**THE VILLAGE OF COLON ORDAINS:**

**ORDINANCE 2015 - 11 - 10**

**Sec. 66-106.**

Chapter 66, Article II, Division 1, Section 66-106 through Sections 66-117 of the Village of Colon Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**Sec. 66-107. Purpose**

To provide a program for protecting the public water system from contamination due to back flow of contaminants through the water service connections into the public water system.

**Sec. 66-108. Definition of Cross Connections**

A cross connection is defined as any physical connection or arrangement between two otherwise separate systems, one of which contains potable water from the Village of Colon's public water system, and the another source of which contains water from a private source, or water of unknown or questionable safety, whereby there may be a flow from one system to the other, with the direction of the flow depending on the pressure differential between the two systems.

**Sec. 66-109. Cross Connections**

The Village of Colon adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the ~~Michigan Department of Environmental Quality~~ **Michigan Department of Environmental, Great Lakes and Energy**, being R 11401 to R 11407 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

**Sec. 66-110. Inspections**

It shall be the duty of the Supervisor of the Department of Public Works 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. In accordance with Act 399, Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as Amended, and the ~~Administrative Rules,~~ **Administration Code being R 325.11401 to R 325.11407**, the frequency of inspections and re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Village of Colon and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental ~~Quality~~ **Great Lakes and Energy**.

### **Sec. 66-111. Right of Access; Information**

Representatives of the Village of Colon 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 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 on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

### **Sec. 66-112. Discontinuing Service**

The Village of Colon 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 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 section.

### **Sec. 66-113. Testing for Backflow**

All testable backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested initially upon installation, relocation and/or repair to be sure that the assembly is working properly. Subsequent testing of assemblies shall be on an annual basis or as required by the Village of Colon and in accordance with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy requirements. Only individuals that hold an active ASSE 5110 testers certification shall be qualified to perform such testing. That individual(s) shall certify the results of his/her testing. ~~are approved and State of Michigan certified shall be qualified to perform such testing and such individual(s) shall certify the results of his/her testing.~~

### **Sec. 66-114. Protection of Potable Water**

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 section 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**

### **Sec. 66-115. State Plumbing Code**

This section does not supersede the state plumbing code but is supplementary to it.

**Sec. 66-116. Penalty for Violation of Division.**

Any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section or any written order of the Supervisor of the Department of Public Works or his designee, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 or nor more than \$100 for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this division shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this division.

**Sec. 66-117. Effective Date & Publication**

This ordinance shall become effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the act governing same. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

YEAS: Craun, Delp, LeBoeuf, Mc Menus,  
Norton, Whitford, Kuhlmann

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I, Kurt P. Kuhlmann, hereby certify that this ordinance was enacted by the Village of Colon, County of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting of the Village of Council, held on

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015-2019 2020

Kurt P. Kuhlmann  
Kurt P. Kuhlmann, Village Clerk/Treasurer

