

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 74, UTILITIES, ARTICLE II, WATER, DIVISION 1, GENERALLY, SECTION 74-45, CROSS CONNECTIONS, BY ADOPTING THE JULY 2014 REVISION OF THE CITY OF VENICE CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL MANUAL; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Venice Utilities Department is required by the Safe Drinking Water Act and Florida Administrative Code 62.555 to update the Cross Connection Control Manual as needed when regulations change and technology improves; and

WHEREAS, the July 2014 revised Cross Connection Control Manual, attached hereto as Exhibit A, meets the intent of 62-555.360(1) and 62-550.200 Florida Administrative Code and American Water Works Association Manual M14; and

WHEREAS, the Sarasota Department of Health, Environmental Health Services, Public Water Section has approved the July 2014 revised Cross Connection Control Manual.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Whereas clauses above are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. Chapter 74, Utilities, Article II, Water, Division 1, Generally, Section 74-45, Cross connections, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 74-45. Cross Connections.

(a) *Prohibited.* No cross connections shall be permitted. The term “cross connection,” as used in this section, means any physical arrangement whereby the city water supply is connected, directly or indirectly, with any other water supply system, sewer, drain, conduit, pool, storage reservoir, plumbing fixture or other device which contains or may contain contaminated water, sewage or other waste or liquid of unknown or unsafe quality which may be capable of imparting contamination to the city water supply as the result of backflow. Bypass arrangements, jumper connections, removable sections, swivel or changeable devices and other temporary or permanent devices through which or because of which backflow could occur are considered to be cross connections.

(b) *Cross connection control manual adopted.*

(1) The City of Venice Cross Connection Control Manual (~~July 2006~~ August 2014)

Revision) is hereby adopted as law as if set forth fully in this section.

- (2) The cross connection control manual shall be liberally construed in the interest of protecting the city potable water supply and protecting the public health, safety and welfare of the users of the city water supply system.
- (3) The provisions of this subsection (b) and the cross connection control manual shall prevail over any conflicting provisions of any ordinance or regulation within the city.

SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict between the provisions of this Ordinance, and any other Ordinance, Resolution, or Agreement of the City of Venice, Florida, the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

SECTION 4. Severability. If for any reason a provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of the Ordinance are severable.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, as required by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, THIS 12TH DAY OF AUGUST 2014.

First Reading: July 22, 2014
Final Reading: August 12, 2014

Adoption: August 12, 2014

John W. Holic, Mayor

Attest:

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney