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ORDINANCE NO. 1049

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 652 AND AMENDING CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 15-206 OF THE CITY OF MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS TO CONTINUE A PROGRAM OF INSPECTION AND CONTROL TO ELIMINATE CROSS CONNECTIONS AND BACKFLOW CONNECTIONS WHICH ARE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION FOR THE CITY'S PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY.

WHEREAS, the City of Moundridge has adopted the Uniform Plumbing Code, 2009 Edition, by Ordinance No. 1016, passed on May 9th, 2022.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 652 provides that the Superintendent of Utilities shall have the duty and responsibility of enforcing the provisions of the Uniform Plumbing Code.

WHEREAS, the Uniform Plumbing Code prohibits cross connections and backflow connections which are potential sources of contamination for the City's public water supply.

WHEREAS, the City of Moundridge finds that cross connections and backflow connections are inspected to reduce the risk of potential failure of those connections which could lead to possible contamination of the City's public water supply.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS:

Section 1. That the Superintendent of Utilities or his or her designee shall have the right of entry during reasonable hours into any building or premises served by a connection to the public water supply of the City of Moundridge to inspect the plumbing in such building or premises as frequently as in his or her judgment may be necessary to ensure that such plumbing has been installed in such manner as to prevent the possibility of pollution or contamination of the City's public water supply by plumbing. With respect to inspection of single family dwellings, consent to such inspection shall be obtained from the property owner, and if that is not feasible, then from a person of suitable age and discretion.

Section 2. On demand, the owner, lessee, or occupant of any premises inspected as provided herein, shall furnish to the inspector any information that he or she may request concerning the plumbing system or systems and any private, auxiliary, or emergency water supply used, or available for use, on such premises. The refusal to furnish such

information shall be deemed evidence of the presence of connections prohibited by the Uniform Plumbing Code and the City of Moundridge.

Section 3.

(a) All cross connections and backflow connections must be inspected biannually by an inspector who is trained and has knowledge of and experience with the Uniform Plumbing Code and its requirements.

(b) Each owner of a building or premises must present to the City, on a biannual basis, verification that the inspection occurred and the building or premises passed such inspection.

(c) Failure to provide verification of the inspection annually to the City may result in a fine and termination of water service until the issue is corrected.

(d) Any backflow prevention assembly, including but not limited to a Reduced Pressure Principle (RP or RPZ) assembly, double check valve assembly, pressure vacuum breaker, or other approved backflow prevention device, shall be maintained in proper working condition and shall be rebuilt, repaired, or replaced in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations. If, during required testing or inspection, a device fails to meet performance standards, the property owner shall cause such device to be rebuilt, repaired, or replaced as required and shall provide verification of compliance to the City within a timeframe established by the Superintendent of Utilities. Failure to comply may result in termination of water service until the device is brought into compliance.

Section 4. If a violation of the Uniform Plumbing Code or the Code of the City of Moundridge is found, the Superintendent of Utilities shall notify the owner, or authorized representative of the owner, of the building or premises in which the violation is found, that such violation exists and order the removal or correction of the same. If such violation constitutes a health hazard or makes possible the contamination of the City's public water supply, the Superintendent of Utilities may order the immediate discontinuance of service until the violation is removed or resolved. Upon failure of the owner to take corrective action, water service may be terminated.

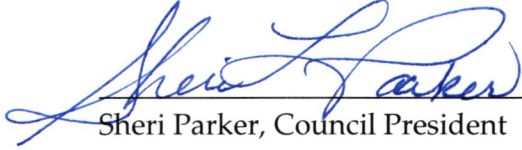
Section 5. Repealer. All other parts of the Code conflicting with the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after both (a) its passage, signature, and publication of the full text of the ordinance on the city's website in compliance with K.S.A. 12-3007(b) and the City Code and (b) April 13th.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR this 13th day of April, 2026.

ADOPTED by the governing body this 13th day of April, 2026.

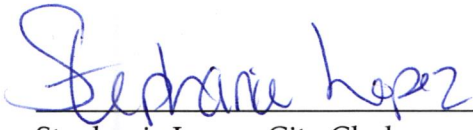
CITY OF MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS


Sheri Parker, Council President



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ATTEST:


Stephanie Lopez, City Clerk