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Ordinance No.: 2014-03

Passed: Feb 10, 2014

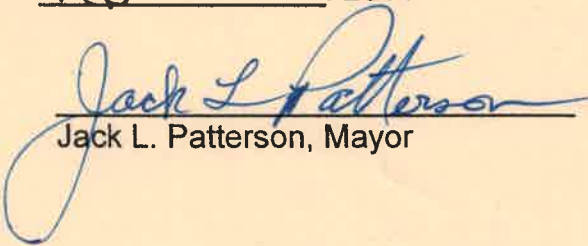
ORDINANCE TO CODIFY ORDINANCE 6-95 IN IS EXISTING FORM AS WEST LAFAYETTE, OHIO, CODE OF CODIFIED ORDINANCES SECTION 1047.13 (A) THROUGH AND INCLUDING 1047.13 (E)

WHEREAS it is determined by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette, State of Ohio as follows that it is in the public interest to assign a codified Ordinance Number to ordinances passed without codified numbers assigned; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Ordinance Number 6-95 shall be and here is passed and readopted in its entirety as West Lafayette Ohio Code of Codified Ordinances Section 1047.13(a) through and including Section 1047.13(e) with minor changes such as adding a definition and rearranging paragraphs/
2. The newly passed and readopted ordinance Code of Codified Ordinances Section 1047.13(a) though and including 1047.13(e) is attached hereto in its entirety and is fully incorporated herein by reference.
3. All provisions of Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict with the provisions and terms of this ordinance shall be and is herewith amended in accordance with this ordinance.
4. That this Ordinance shall be and here is declared to be an emergency measure for reason that the Village of West Lafayette Ohio needs to establish and enforce a backflow protection program to protect its public water supply and because failure to do so could subject the Village to civil and criminal penalties. For reason thereof this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage, signing by the Mayor, and posting.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 10th day of Feb, 2014


Jack L. Patterson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Stiteler, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William M. Owens, Solicitor for the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio

**WEST LAFAYETTE, OHIO
CODE OF CODIFIED ORDINANCE
CHAPTER 10**

1047.13 CONTAMINATION OF SYSTEM DUE TO BACKFLOW THROUGH SERVICE CONNECTION

That no person, firm or corporation shall establish or permit to be established or maintain or permit to be maintained any connection whereby a private, auxiliary or emergency water supply other than the regular public water supply of the Village of West Lafayette may enter the supply or distributing system of said municipality, unless such private, auxiliary or emergency water supply and the method of connection and use of such supply shall have been approved by the Village Administrator and by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

(a) That if, in the judgment of the Village Administrator, an approved backflow prevention assembly is necessary for the safety of the public water system, the Village Administrator will give notice to the water consumer to install such an approved assembly immediately. The water consumer shall, at his own expense, install such an approved assembly at a location in a manner approved by the Village Administrator and shall have inspections and tests made of such approved assemblies as required by the Village Administrator. Backflow Preventer means an Environmental Protection Agency approved device that prevents back-siphonage of water into the public water supply.

(b) That it shall be the duty of the Village Administrator to cause surveys and investigations to be made of industrial and other properties served by the public water supply where actual or potential hazards to the public water supply may exist. Such surveys and investigations shall be made a matter of public record and shall be repeated as often as the Village Administrator shall deem necessary.

(c) That the Village Administrator or his or its duly authorized representative shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply or distribution system of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof. On demand the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the Village Administrator any information which he may request regarding the piping system or systems or water use on such property. The refusal of such information, when demanded, shall, within the discretion of the Village Administrator, be deemed evidence of the presence of improper connections as provided in this ordinance.

(d) That the Village Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue, after reasonable notice to the occupant thereof, the water service to any property wherein any connection in violation of the provisions of this ordinance is known to exist, and to take such other precautionary measures as he may deem necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply distribution mains. Water service to such property shall not be restored until such conditions shall have been eliminated or corrected in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Former West Lafayette Ordinance Number 6-95, Ohio revised Code Section 6109-13

Ohio Administrative Code Section 3745-95, Ohio Administrative Code Section 4101:2-51-38

Effective date February ____, 2014