

City of Sherwood, Oregon
ORDINANCE NO. 93-969

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 514 SECTION 15. CROSS-CONNECTIONS; PARAGRAPH (d) LAWN AND GARDEN SPRINKLING SYSTEMS; TO REQUIRE AN OREGON STATE HEALTH DIVISION APPROVED DOUBLE CHECK VALVE BACKFLOW DEVICE OR AN APPROVED REDUCED PRESSURE ("RP") BACKFLOW DEVICE.

WHEREAS, Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 333 establish backflow device requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood public water system is governed by O.R.S. Chapter 333; and

WHEREAS, the language in O.R.S. 333-61-070, Cross Connection Control Requirements, is open to interpretation as to types of backflow devices required in particular circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City currently requires a siphon breaker in customer lines leading to lawn or garden sprinkling systems; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that this device is not adequate for proper protection of the Cities water system.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. New Standards Adopted. City Ordinance No. 514 paragraph (d) shall be amended to read as follows:

- (d). Lawn and garden sprinkling systems. Customer lines leading to lawn or garden sprinkling systems using the water supply from the City's distribution system shall contain an Oregon State Health Division approved double check valve backflow device or an approved reduced pressure ("RP") backflow device to prevent back-siphonage of water that may be standing on the lawn in the event of interruption of service. Such devices shall upon installation be inspected by a certified backflow device tester and shall be tested annually by a certified backflow device tester, all costs of inspection, repair and maintenance shall be borne by the customer. Plans for lawn or garden sprinkling systems shall be approved by the water department before installation.

Section 2. Existing Standards Confirmed. That all other water system related standards, policies, and practices adopted by the City of Sherwood shall continue in force in the City.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon approval and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council on July 28, 1993.

Walter Hitchcock
Walter Hitchcock, Mayor

Attest:

Polly Blankenbaker
Polly Blankenbaker, City Recorder

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Boyle	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Cottle	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Hitchcock	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Kennedy	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Shannon	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>