

## **VILLAGE OF NORTH BRANCH**

### **NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION**

#### **CROSS CONNECTION ORDINANCE NO. 4.2**

The North Branch Village Council has adopted Cross Connection Ordinance No. 4.2 to regulate cross connections with the public water supply system. This Ordinance takes effect twenty (20) days after said date of adoption. The following summary of the provisions of this Ordinance is being published pursuant to Public Act 78 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1989:

Section 1. The Village of North Branch adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

Section 2. The Village shall arrange for inspections of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible.

Section 3. A Village representative may enter any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of the Village to inspect the piping system(s) for cross connections. If requested, the occupants of the property shall furnish to the inspector information regarding the piping system(s).

Section 4. The Village is authorized to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of this ordinance exists and to take measures 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.

Section 5. All testable backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested by qualified licensed individuals, approved by the Village, at the time of installation or relocation and after any repair. Subsequent testing of devices shall be conducted at three-year intervals by the Village and in accordance with MDEQ requirements. Each tester shall be approved by the Village and all results of the testing shall be certified.

Section 6. The potable water supply served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance and by the state plumbing code.

Section 7. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to fines as provided by the North Branch Village Civil Infraction Ordinance.

#### **CERTIFICATION OF CLERK**

The Clerk of the Village of North Branch certifies that Cross Connection Ordinance No. 4.2 was duly adopted by the North Branch Village Council at a meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2009 and that this Ordinance summary was published in the LA View on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009. Copies of the complete Ordinance can be inspected or obtained during regular business hours at the North Branch Village Hall, 4018 Huron Street, North Branch, Michigan.