

**VILLAGE OF NORTH BRANCH
CROSS CONNECTION ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 4.1**

The Special Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of North Branch, Lapeer County, State of Michigan, was convened on the 26th day of March, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. provided for the Cross-Connection Ordinance 4.1 and the implementation of said Ordinance.

Councilmen present:

John Deshetsy Elmer Gardner

Maynard DeGrow Ivan Bradley

Councilmen absent:

Allen Kennedy Edgar Schank

Councilman Gardner moved the adoption of the following Cross-Connection Ordinance 4.1, the motion was supported by Councilman DeGrow.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BRANCH, COUNTY OF LAPEER, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Section 1. That the Village of North Branch adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health being R 325.431 to R 325.440 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Village of North Branch to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply is deemed possible.

The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved

shall be as established by the Village of North Branch and as approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Section 3. That the representative of the Village of North Branch shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water

supply system of the Village of North Branch for the purpose of inspecting the piping system

or systems thereof for cross connections. On request the owner, lessees or occupants of any

property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding

the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal or

access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

Section 4. That the Village of North Branch is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in

violation of this ordinance exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed 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 in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That the potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this

ordinance and by the state and Village of North Branch plumbing code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

Section 6. That this ordinance does not supersede the state plumbing code and any plumbing ordinance of the Village of North Branch, but is supplementary to them.

Section 7. That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any written order of the Village of North Branch, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than \$50.00 or more than \$100.00 for each violation, Each ten days upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a separate

and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

Section 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance # 4.1 shall take effect on the 24th day of April, 1976.

AYES:

Deshetsky DeGrow Gardner

Bradley

NAYS: NONE

Motion carried and Ordinance 4.1 adopted.

Dated: March 26, 1976

I hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 4.1 duly adopted by the

Common Council of the Village of North Branch.

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Bernard G. Kohler, President

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Earl Taylor, Clerk