

ORDINANCE NO. 4  
1991 Series

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CONTROL  
OF BACK FLOW AND CROSS CONNECTIONS  
TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC POTABLE WATER  
SUPPLY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, Franklin County, Kentucky is in need of a policy to protect the public potable water supply; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court of Franklin County, Kentucky is desirous of insuring that the residents of Franklin County, Kentucky have safe drinking water;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

SECTION ONE: That it shall be the duty of the Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with 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 Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board.

SECTION TWO: That the representative of the Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of Franklin County, Kentucky 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 access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

SECTION THREE: That the Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board 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 FOUR: 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 Franklin County 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.

SECTION FIVE: That this ordinance does not supercede the State of Kentucky's plumbing code and Franklin County's plumbing code but is supplementary to them.

SECTION SIX: The Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board are hereby adopted by reference.

THIS ORDINANCE NO. 4 SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF THE SECOND READING AND ADOPTION.


INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING APPROVAL at a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Franklin County, Kentucky, held on the 8 day of March, 1991.

GIVEN SECOND READING AND ADOPTED at a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Franklin County, Kentucky, held on the 29 day of March, 1991, and of record in Fiscal Court Order Book 15, Page 625.



BOB ARNOLD  
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:



PAULA M. SMITH  
FISCAL COURT CLERK