

**CITY OF LUNA PIER
ORDINANCE 196**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CROSS CONNECTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

(i.e., a connection or arrangement of piping or appurtenances through which water of questionable quality, wastes or other contaminants can enter the public water supply system).

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Luna Pier, State of Michigan:

The City of Luna Pier ordains:

SECTION 1 – That the City adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, being R325.11401 to R325.11407 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

SECTION 2 – That the Monroe County Drain Commissioner – County Agency shall cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the South County Water System where cross connection 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 South County Water System and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

SECTION 3 – That the representatives of the South County Water System shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the South County Water System 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 any pertinent information regarding the pipe system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of a cross connection.

SECTION 4 – That the South County Water System 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 all testable backflow prevention devices shall be tested initially upon installation to be sure that the device is working properly. Subsequent testing of devices shall be conducted at a time interval specified by the South County Water System and in accordance with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requirements. Only individuals certified to test such

devices shall be qualified to perform such testing and shall certify the results and forward said results to the South County Water System office.

SECTION 6 – That the potable water supply made available on the properties served by the South county Water System shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance and by the State and applicable City or Township plumbing codes. Any water outlet which could be used for possible or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

“WATER UNSAFE FOR DRINING”

SECTION 7 – That this ordinance does not supersede the state plumbing code or applicable City or Township plumbing ordinances, but is supplementary to them.

SECTION 8 – That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any written order of the South County Water System, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for each day of violation, or by imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.

SECTION 9 – All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

SECTION 10 - Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after final passage and publication.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Luna Pier, Michigan held on Thursday, the 9th day of November, 2006

P. Michelle Cureton, City Clerk

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