

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENACT PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Borough Council of the Borough of Delaware Water Gap hereby gives public notice of its intention to enact the ordinance summarized below at a meeting of Borough Council to be held on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Borough Building, 49 Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania 18327. At the meeting, Council will listen to comments by members of the public concerning the proposed ordinance. If substantial amendments are not offered to the draft of the proposed ordinance, Council intends to consider enactment of the proposed ordinance immediately following receipt of public comment.

The proposed ordinance is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF DELAWARE WATER GAP, MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE CONTROL OF BACKFLOW AND CROSS-CONNECTIONS; ADOPTING A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION PROGRAM CONSISTENT WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY MANUAL, PART VII; AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The following is a brief summary of all the provisions of the proposed ordinance.

Section 1 contains the findings of Borough Council and reliance on the Department of Environmental Protection's guidance for implementation of cross-connections control and backflow prevention programs; **Section 2** sets forth the general purpose of ordinance; **Section 3** contains definitions; **Section 4** details the water system; **Section 5** prohibits cross-connections; **Section 6** requires cooperation with surveys and investigations; **Sections 7** explains where an approved backflow prevention device is required; **Section 8** details the type of protection necessary; **Section 9** describes the details of a backflow prevention device; **Section 10** explains how prevention devices must be installed; **Section 11** contains inspection and maintenance requirements; **Section 12** addresses booster pumps; **Section 13** details the penalties for violations of ordinance; **Section 14** contains severability clause; **Section 15** contains a repealer clause; and, **Section 16** provides that the ordinance is effective immediately after enactment.

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the actual cost of reproduction thereof at the Borough Building, at the address above, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Also, a copy of the proposed ordinance has been supplied to the *Pocono Record* and the Monroe County Law Library.

If you are a person with a disability and wish to attend this public meeting and require auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings, please contact the Borough at (570) 476-0331 to discuss how your needs may be accommodated.

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