

ORDINANCE NO. 103-92

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CROSS CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PRIVATE WATER SYSTEMS AND THE WATER SYSTEM OF DE LEON, TEXAS; AND TO PROHIBIT ALL UNDESIRABLE PLUMBING PRACTICES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of De Leon, Texas, prohibits all cross connections between private and public water systems, and all undesirable plumbing practice.

WHEREAS, cross connections could cause possible contamination of the public water system, and

WHEREAS, undesirable plumbing practice could cause problems to the public system, as well as, possible contamination, loss of water revenue, etc., and

WHEREAS, cross connections and undesirable plumbing practices are in violation of the rules and regulations of the Public Water System, Texas Department of Health Resources, and NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS,

SECTION I. All cross connections shall be removed from the private to public water system; and prohibited henceforth.

SECTION II. If water customers select the private system, then the City shall remove the water meter, lock the curb value and/or plug the water line, and close the water account.

SECTION III. Any undesirable plumbing practice shall not be allowed. Any undesirable plumbing shall be corrected, modified, or removed to meet the standards as described in the Regulations for Public Water System.


SECTION IV. The use of pipes and pipe fittings that contain more than 8.0% lead or solders and flux that contain more than 0.2% lead is prohibited for any plumbing installation or repair of any residential or non-residential facility providing water for human consumption and connected to the City water supply.

SECTION V. Declaration of an emergency: The fact that there is at present no ordinance in effect in the City of De Leon prohibiting the cross connections between private water systems and the water system of the City of De Leon and other undesirable plumbing practices, and

WHEREAS, public safety demands the immediate passage of this ordinance, therefore an emergency exists demanding a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read at two separate meetings, said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is passed on the first and final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23rd day of June, 1992.

ATTEST:

  
Florence Wood, City Secretary

  
Charles Chupp, Mayor