

VILLAGE OF GRAND BEACH
BERRIEN COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-108

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AND REGULATE CROSS CONNECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OF THE VILLAGE OF GRAND BEACH, REGULATING CONNECTIONS OF ARRANGEMENTS OF PIPING OR APPURTENANCES THROUGH WHICH WATER OF QUESTIONABLE QUALITY, WASTES, OR OTHER CONTAMINANTS CAN ENTER THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THE VILLAGE OF GRAND BEACH.

THE VILLAGE OF GRAND BEACH ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the Village of Grand Beach adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality being R 325.1 1401 to R 325.11407 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Grand Beach Water Department 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 re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Department and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. .

Section 3. That the representative of the Grand Beach Water Department and/or its authorized or contracted designee 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 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 of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connection.

Section 4. That the Grand Beach Water Department 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 assemblies shall be tested at the time of installation or relocation and after any repair. Subsequent testing of devices shall be conducted at a time interval specified by the Grand Beach Water Department and in accordance with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requirements. Only individuals that hold a valid Michigan plumbing license and have successfully passed an approved backflow testing class shall perform

such testing. Each tester shall also be approved by the Grand Beach Water Department. Individual(s) performing assembly testing shall certify the results of his/her testing.

Section 6. 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 plumbing code and the regulations contained herein and adopted by reference. 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:

“WATER UNSAFE FOR DRINKING”

Section 7. That this ordinance does not supersede the state plumbing code and other applicable Village Ordinances, but is supplementary to them, and that further this ordinance repeals any other Village Ordinance that directly conflicts with the requirements of this ordinance.

Section 8. That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any written order of the Grand Beach Water Department, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall become effective 10 days after publication.

AYES: _James Bracewell, Edward Brandes, Peter Doerr, Blake O’Halloran and Harry Walder.

NAYS: None.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Mary Robertson, Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Village of Grand Beach, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting, held on September 20, 2023, and that said Meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

Mary Robertson, Village Clerk