

ORDINANCE NO. 12-400

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CROSS CONNECTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Be It Ordained by the City of Ishpeming, State of Michigan:

Section 12-401. That the City of Ishpeming adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health being R325.431 to R325.440 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Section 12-402. That it shall be the duty of the City of Ishpeming to cause inspection 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 Ishpeming Water and Sewer Department and as approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Section 12-403. That the representative of the Ishpeming Water and Sewer Department shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of the City of Ishpeming 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 connections.

Section 12-404. That the Ishpeming Water and Sewer 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 12-405. 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 City 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 as:

Water Unsafe
for Drinking

Section 12-406. That this ordinance does not supercede the State plumbing code and City Ordinance 12-100-200-300 but is supplementary to them.

Section 12-407. That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any written order of the City of Ishpeming Water and Sewer 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 \$100 nor more than \$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 12-408. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January 1, 1974, A.D.