Ordinance No. 2394

(Amending or Repealing Ordinances)

CFN=110 – Water/Sewer/Garbage Rates & Policies
Passed – 3/18/1983
Cross Connections in Public Water Systems – Amending KCC Ch. 7.06

Amended by Ord. 3864
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AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, relating to water services; amending Chapter 7.06 Kent City Code by adding new sections 7.06.180 - 7.06.185 adopting Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health relating to and regulating cross-connections in public water systems.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 7.06 Kent City Code is amended to add the following sections 7.06.180, 7.06.181, 7.06.182, 7.06.183, 7.06.184, and 7.06.185:

7.06.180. Purpose. It is the purpose of KCC 7.06.180 - KCC 7.06.185 to protect the health of consumers receiving water from the City of Kent by protecting the public water system of the City of Kent from actual or potential contamination.

7.06.181. Definitions. The following are established as definitions for purposes of KCC 7.06.180 - 7.06.185:

A. "Cross connection" shall mean any physical arrangement whereby a public water supply is connected, directly or indirectly, with any other water supply system, sewer, drain, conduit, pool, storage reservoir, plumbing fixture, or other device which contains or may contain contaminated water, sewer, or other waste or liquid of unknown or unsafe quality which may be capable of imparting contamination to the public water supply system of this district as a result of backflow.

B. "Backflow" shall mean the flow, other than the intended direction of flow, of any foreign liquids, gases or substances into the City public water supply or distribution system.

C. "Backflow prevention device" shall mean a device to counteract back pressure or to prevent back siphonage.

D. "Director" shall mean the Director of Public Works of the City of Kent Department of Public Works.
E. Upon the filing of one copy with the City Clerk, all definitions contained in the State of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 248-54-830, as now or hereafter amended, shall by this reference be considered definitions within this section.

7.06.182. Service Connection.

A. No water service connection from the City of Kent's water system to any premise(s) shall be installed or maintained unless the City of Kent's water supply is protected by backflow prevention devices as required by the Director or her/his Designee and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health and this Code. The installation or maintenance of a cross-connection which will endanger the water quality of the City of Kent's water supply is prohibited. Any such cross-connection now existing or hereafter installed is hereby declared a nuisance and shall be abated. The control and/or elimination of cross-connections within the City of Kent's systems shall be in accordance with WAC 248-54-820 to 248-54-850, as now or hereafter amended.

B. Service to any property, landowner, or water user receiving its water supply from the City of Kent water supply system shall be contingent upon compliance with all requirements of the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health and of this Code pertaining to cross-connections. Service shall be discontinued to any premise(s), water user or property owner for failure to comply with such regulations of the State Board of Health and of this Code pertaining to cross-connections, and any discontinued service will not be re-established until the Department of Public Works of the City of Kent has approved compliance with such requirement of the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health and of this Code pertaining to cross-connection.

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7.06.183. Public Works to Administer. The Department of Public Works of the City of Kent shall be responsible for administering this ordinance including the development of the necessary procedures and practices to accomplish same, consistent with the standards in this Code and Chapter 248-54 WAC.

7.06.184. Inspection - Right of Entry. The Director and other duly authorized employees of the Department of Public Works bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter upon all properties receiving water service from the City of Kent water supply system for the purposes of inspection, observation and testing in accordance with the provisions of this Code.

7.06.185. Administrative Code Adopted. The provisions of Sections 248-54-820 through 248-54-850, Washington Administrative Code, as now or hereafter amended relating to cross-connection control and elimination and the use of backflow prevention devices when such are considered to be advisable are upon the filing of one copy with the City Clerk, hereby adopted and made a part hereof, and all provisions of said Code may be executed and applied by the Department of Public Works in determining when cross-connection are prohibited and when backflow prevention devices shall be required.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ISABEL HOGAN, MAYOR

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ATTEST:

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

P. STEPHEN DIJULIO, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the 7th day of March, 1983.
APPROVED the 8th day of March, 1983.
PUBLISHED the 11th day of March, 1983.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2394, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK (SEAL)