

**CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1149**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING
NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 13.04 WATER SYSTEM.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Bonneville finds it useful to evaluate its city water code from time to time to assure its policies and practices adequately meet the needs of the city, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council believes updating the code serves the public's best interests by clarifying the requirements and use of backflow devices on the city water system.

NOW, THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of North Bonneville do hereby ordain as follows:

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 Old language deleted = ~~strikethrough~~

Section 1.

**Amending
CHAPTER 13.04 Water System as follows:**

13.04.240 Backflow-prevention assemblies.

The City requires certain customers to install a backflow-prevention assembly on their plumbing system or service connection. The customer shall assume all costs of backflow-prevention assembly. Those required to install backflow-prevention assemblies include but are not limited to the following:

- A. Operate a commercial or residential fire sprinkler system connected to their plumbing;
- B. Operate an irrigation system connected to their plumbing;
- C. Maintain cross-connections of their water system with air-conditioning systems, medical equipment, or other devices or processes where chemical, microorganisms, or other objectionable substances may be drawn into the water system.

The entire cost of installing a backflow-prevention assembly shall be borne by the customer, and the assembly shall remain in the customer's ownership and be their responsibility. Application and fees must be submitted to the City prior to the installation and use of a backflow system. Customers shall make periodic at least annual inspections and repairs to their backflow-prevention assemblies, as required by WAC 246-290-490, relying on firms or individuals who are licensed as cross-connection control specialists. A signed copy of the inspector's completed report shall be provided to the City to confirm the assembly is operating in a satisfactory manner.

Inadequate maintenance, unauthorized use or lack of a backflow-prevention assembly as required shall be grounds for termination of water service.

Section 2.

Severability.

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 3.

Effective Date and Publication.

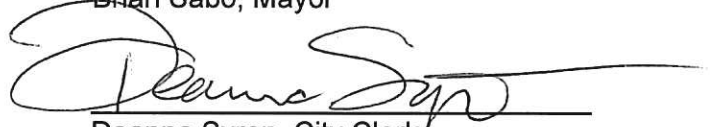
This Ordinance shall be effective five days after publication of the Ordinance, or a summary thereof consisting of its title, in the official newspaper of the City.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 9, 2022.



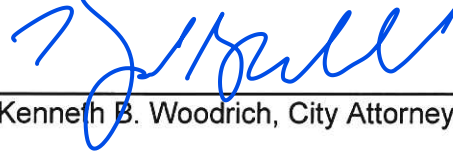
Brian Sabo, Mayor

Attest:



Deanna Syron, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney