

ORDINANCE NO. 06-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF TEQUESTA, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 50. NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION. AT ARTICLE VI. WATER PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION. SECTION 50-186. CROSS CONNECTION AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION. TO ALLOW REVISIONS TO THE VILLAGE CROSS CONNECTION AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION POLICY BY RESOLUTION; PROVIDING THAT EACH AND EVERY OTHER SECTION AND SUBSECTION OF CHAPTER 50. NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION. SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AUTHORITY TO CODIFY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Village established a Cross Connection and Backflow Prevention Policy as part of Ordinance No. 411 on August 23, 1990; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council seeks to revise the cross connection and backflow prevention policy from time to time by resolution to reflect changes to the law, best practices, and other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF TEQUESTA, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Chapter 50. Natural Resource Protection. of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Tequesta is hereby amended at Article VI. Water Protection and Conservation. by amending Section 50-186. Cross Connection and Backflow Prevention. to provide for the amendment of the cross connection and backflow prevention policy as necessary by resolution of the Village Council; providing that Section 50-186 shall hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 50-186. – Cross Connection and Backflow Prevention.

All potable and irrigation water service distribution and plumbing systems shall meet the requirements of the village cross connection and backflow prevention policy attached to Ordinance No. 411 as exhibit A, as amended from time to time as necessary by resolution of the Village Council, which is on file in the village clerk's office, ~~as fully as if set forth in this article~~. When a conflict exists between a requirement set forth in the village cross connection and backflow prevention policy and the adopted plumbing code of an affected governmental agency, the more stringent requirement shall be adhered to.

Section 2: Each and every other section and subsection of Chapter 50. Natural Resource Protection. shall remain in full force and effect as previously adopted.

Section 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4: Should any Section or provision of this Ordinance or any portion thereof, any paragraph, sentence or word be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 5: Specific authority is hereby granted to codify this Ordinance.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.