

POWELL TOWNSHIP
CROSS CONNECTION
ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating cross connections with the public water supply system, i.e., a connection or arrangement of piping or appurtenances through which water of questionable quality, wastes or other contaminants can enter the public water supply system.

Be it ordained by (the council of the city or the village, township board, or other legislative body operating a public water supply), State of Michigan:

Section 1.

That the Township of Powell adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality being R 325.11401 to R 325.11407 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Section 2.

That it shall be the duty of the Township of Powell 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 Township of Powell and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Section 3.

That the representative of the Township of Powell shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of Powell Township 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 Township of Powell 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 Powell Township 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 Township of Powell. 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 Marquette County 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 7.

That this ordinance does not supersede the state plumbing code or the County of Marquette plumbing code, but is supplementary to them.

Section 8.

That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any written order of the Township of Powell, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 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.

TOWNSHIP OF POWELL

PO BOX 319

BIG BAY, MI 49808

RESOLUTION

TO ADOPT CROSS CONNECTION ORDINANCE

Whereas the Cross Connection Control Program Ordinance was adopted by Resolution on January 18th, 2022.

Therefore, be it resolved that this Cross Connection Control Program and Ordinance be updated on the date January 18th, 2022.

Motion to adopt this Resolution by: Santilli

Seconded by: Walker

Roll call vote: TURNER? WALKER YES December NO
SANTILLI

Supervisor declares Resolution January 18th, 2022 DATE ADOPTED

Clerk certifies that all Board Members attended in person or virtually the Township Meeting
M. Walker 1/18/2022

Mitchell Walker

Date