

## ORDINANCE NO. 1218

### BACKFLOW PREVENTION PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANDPOINT, BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4, TITLE 7, CHAPTER 8 (BACKFLOW AND CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF SANDPOINT, BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO; PROVIDING THAT ALL BACKFLOW ASSEMBLIES BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION ANNUALLY BY A LICENSED INSPECTOR; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to revise its code to reflect current terminology and best practices;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandpoint as follows:

**Section 1:** That Title 7, Chapter 8, Section 4 of the Sandpoint Municipal Code be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

#### 7-8-4: INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS:

A. General Requirements: It shall be the responsibility of building and premises owners to install and maintain all backflow preventers and vacuum breakers within the building or on the premises in good working order and to make no piping or other arrangements for the purpose of bypassing backflow preventers. All assemblies must be tested upon installation by a tester licensed in the State of Idaho to test backflow assemblies. The test report must be sent to the Public Works Department.

B. Backflow Assemblies: All assemblies shall be tested annually by a tester who is licensed in the State of Idaho to test backflow assemblies and maintained to ensure proper operation on a continuing basis.  ~~, except those in single family residences protected by check valves at the water meter which were installed pursuant to current Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and City of Sandpoint standards and regulations.~~ Annual test reports shall be sent to the Public Works Department. The testing procedures shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions when approved by the Public Works Director. (Ord. 729, 6-17-1980; 1983 Code)

**Section 2:** Severability: Should any provision of this Ordinance be deemed unlawful or unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 3:** Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL as an ordinance of the City of Sandpoint on this 19th day of August, 2009.

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Gretchen A. Hellar, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Maree Peck, City Clerk