

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 700.080 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PARK HILLS, MISSOURI AND ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION THERETO RELATING TO BACKFLOW PREVENTION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PARK HILLS CITY COUNCIL, PARK HILLS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1:** Section 700.080 "Cross-Connections And Backflow Prevention" of the Municipal Code of the City of Park Hills, Missouri shall be amended to insert the below new subsection "G." and to change the subsection letters of the previous subsections "G.", "H.", and "I." to "H.", "I." and "J.", respectively.

G. Installation Of Extendable Backflow Valve. All new or replacement building sewer installations shall include an extendable backflow valve when any of the following exist.

1. When the building sewer installation is in conjunction with a residential or commercial structure with a below grade floor level basement or similar space.

2. When, in the opinion of the Community Development Director or the Utilities Director, such installation is necessary to prevent inflow of sanitary sewer into a building.

The extendable backflow valve will be provided by the Water and Sewer Department. The Cost of the extendable backflow valve shall be paid to the City and shall be included in the utility estimate fee from the project.

The extendable backflow valve shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions, the adopted plumbing code, and the Water and Sewer Department standards.

Maintenance of the extendible backflow valve assembly shall be the responsibility of the property owner.

**Section 2:** Section 700.080 "Cross-Connections And Backflow Prevention" of the Municipal Code of the City of Park Hills, Missouri, previous subsection "G." which was renamed subsection "H." in Section 1 above of this Ordinance, shall be amended to insert the below phrase at the beginning of said subsection.

"In addition to the requirements in subsection "G." herein,"

**Section 3. Codification.** It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Park Hills, St. Francois County, Missouri, and it is hereby provided, that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Park Hills, Missouri; that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention; and the words "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article" or other appropriate designation.

**Section 4. Severability.** The portions of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining portions of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid portions of this Ordinance are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void portion that it cannot be presumed that the City Council would have enacted the valid portions without the invalid ones, or unless the court finds that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

DULY READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED THIS 9 DAY OF April, 2024.

Stacey Easter  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Brandy Mauler  
City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 9 DAY OF April, 2024.

Stacey Easter  
Mayor

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