

ORDINANCE 2020-08

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TOPPENISH, WASHINGTON AMENDING  
SUBSECTION 13.02.030(A) OF THE TOPPENISH MUNICIPAL CODE TO  
ESTABLISH CROSS-CONNECTION PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND  
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS the Toppenish Municipal Code regulates cross-connections to protect the City's water supply from contamination, and

WHEREAS the Toppenish Municipal Code does not explicitly require a permit for the installation of a cross-connection or backflow protection device, and

WHEREAS the City Council finds it necessary to require a permit to ensure the installation of cross-connection or backflow protection device is done according to the Toppenish Construction Standards and the Uniform Plumbing Code,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPPENISH WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1:** Subsection 13.02.030(A) of the Toppenish Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. It is unlawful to create, install, use or maintain a cross-connection within the territory served by the city's water system without first complying with this chapter relating to water supply regulations and ~~No~~ no cross-connections shall be created, or installed, used or maintained within the territory served by the city, except in accordance with this chapter without first securing a permit therefor as provided in section 13.02.110 TMC.

**Section 2 Severability:** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional or unlawful 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 chapter.


**Section 3:** This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after a publication of a summary thereof.

PASSED by the Toppenish City Council at its regular meeting held on July 27, 2020.



MARK OAKS, Mayor

ATTEST:



HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



GARY M. CUILLIER, City Attorney