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County
City of MARGARETVILLE
Town of _____
Village

Local Law No. 5 of the year 20 05

A local law Regulating Cross Connections to the Village Water
(Insert Title)
System.

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County
City of Margaretville as follows:
Town of _____
Village

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of these regulations is to safeguard the Village of Margaretville potable water supply by preventing backflow of nonpotable material into the public water system through service connections. It is the intent of these regulations to recognize that there are varying degrees of hazard and to apply the principle that the degree of protection should be commensurate with the degree of hazard.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Cross Connection. Any connection between any part of the Public Water System and any source or system containing water or substance that is not approved as equally safe, wholesome and potable for human consumption.
- B. Approved Protection Device. A backflow prevention device that has been approved by the New York State Health Department, including double check valve assemblies, reduced pressure principle backflow prevention devices and air gaps.
- C. Approved Water Supply. A water source and system approved by the State Health Department.
- D. Auxiliary Water Source. Any water source on or available to the premises other than the Public Water System.
- E. Public Water System. The water mains and pipes owned and operated by Village of Margaretville.
- F. Water Superintendent. The superintendent of water designated by the Village Board or his/her designated representative.

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SECTION 3. PROTECTION AT THE SERVICE CONNECTION

A. Where Protection is Required.

1. An appropriate **approved protection device** shall be installed, at customer's expense, for **cross connections** at the following types of facilities.
 - a. Premises having an **auxiliary water source**, unless that source is an **approved water supply**.
 - b. Premises with existing plumbing connections or with potential plumbing connections to nonpotable water, liquids other than water or any other hazardous or objectionable substances.
 - c. Premises with fire protection systems, including sprinklers, fire pumps, auxiliary water sources or fire-fighting storage tanks.
2. The **approved protection device** shall be installed on the service entrance near the meter unless the **Water Superintendent** determines that another location is more appropriate, except for situations described in Article 4.

B. **Type of Protection.** The type of **approved protection device** that is required for a particular connection shall be appropriate for the degree of hazard for the **cross connection**, and shall be determined by the **Water Superintendent**.

C. Maintenance and inspection of Approved Protection Devices.

Any water customer who is required to have an **approved protection device** shall be responsible to maintain such device in working order.

SECTION 4. PROTECTION WITHIN PREMISES

Where the potential **cross connection** is limited to a single fixture in one building on the premises, the **Water Superintendent** may, after consultation with the local Code Enforcement Officer, allow the **approved protection device** to be installed on the piping to that particular fixture rather than the service entrance pipe.

SECTION 5. APPROVAL AND INSTALLATION

A water customer required to install an **approved protection device** shall submit plans and specifications for such installation to the **Water Superintendent**, who must approve plans prior to installation. The **Water Superintendent** may refer the plans to the State Health Department for review and approval.

SECTION 6. RECOURSE FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

Service of water to any premises may be discontinued by the **public water system** if an **approved protection device** required by this regulation is not installed, tested and maintained as required, and service will not be restored until such conditions or defects are corrected.

SECTION 7.

This local law shall take effect upon receipt of filing with the Office of the New York State Secretary of State.