

ORDINANCE NO. 589

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THAT CUSTOMERS OF THE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INSTALL BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 3, Article 2, of the Municipal Code of City of Gothenburg, Dawson County, Nebraska be amended by adding the following Section:

SECTION 3-121 MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT; BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES REQUIRED; CUSTOMER INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE; TESTING. A customer of the municipal water department may be required by the Public Works Director to install and maintain a properly located backflow prevention device at his/her expense appropriate to the potential hazards set forth in Title 179, Nebraska Department of Health, and approved by the Public Works Director.

The customer shall make application to the Public Works Director to install a required backflow prevention device on a form provided by the municipality. The application shall contain at a minimum the name and address of the applicant, the type of potential hazard required, protection, and the type of backflow device to be installed including brand and model number.

The Public Works Director shall approve or disapprove the application based on his/her opinion of whether such installation

will protect the municipal water distribution system from potential backflow and backsiphonage hazards.

The installation of the device shall be subject to all other sections of this code dealing with installation of plumbing, including the use of a plumber licensed by the municipality if applicable.

Such customer shall also certify to the municipality at least one (1) time annually that the backflow prevention device has been tested by a Nebraska Department of Health Grade VI Certified Water Operator if the device is equipped with a test port. Such certification shall be made on a form available at the office of the municipal clerk.

Any decision of the Public Works Director may be appealed to the City Council.

"Public Works Director" for purposes of this ordinance shall mean the duly acting Public Works Director of the City or his authorized representative.

Section 2. Any person violating the ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine not to exceed \$100.00.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.


Section 4. This ordinances shall become effective from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 1st day of (December),
1992.

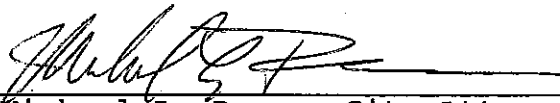
CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON
COUNTY, NEBRASKA

BY 
Richard L. Blase, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cathy Wolf Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael L. Bacon, City Attorney