

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ONSLOW WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY UTILITY ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Onslow Water and Sewer Authority

(hereinafter "ONWASA") has previously adopted a Utility Ordinance pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 162A-6(14c); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of ONWASA has determined that in compliance with State statutes and rules that certain requirements in the current Utility Ordinance may be amended without endangering the water system and the amendments will promote the health, safety, and welfare of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the Utility Ordinance will result in a monetary savings to many of the ONWASA customers; and

WHEREAS, a notice of intent to adopt this Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Directors in accordance with statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ONSLOW WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY DO TH ORDAIN:

1. Article VI of the Utility Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI - Water System Cross-Connection Control (FINAL 03/15/2018)

Section 6.1 - Cross-Connection Control

This article is in accordance with the minimum requirements of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, the North Carolina State Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ), the North Carolina State Administrative Code Chapter 15A Subchapter 18C, and the North Carolina State Plumbing Code that pertain to cross-connections with public potable water systems. When there are conflicts between these or other applicable local, state, or federal regulations and this Ordinance, the most stringent shall govern.

This article shall apply to all Consumers connected to the Authority's public potable water supply system. There are no exemptions or vested uses that would prohibit the Authority from requiring the installation of backflow prevention assemblies on existing water services when existing or potential cross-connection hazards are found that pose a threat to the public potable water supply system.

Information regarding approved backflow prevention assemblies, installation requirements and a list of cross-connection hazards are on file at the Authority's main office.

