

ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

ORDINANCE NO. 3143

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND ANNUAL INSPECTION OF BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 6 OF THE HELENA CITY CODE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA:

6-2-3: **RULES GOVERNING WATER DIVISION:** The following rules shall regulate the use and supply of water:

RULE 1: . . .

RULE 25: When a backflow prevention device is required under the applicable fire, building, or plumbing code as adopted by the City to prevent the possibility of polluting the city's water supply, the approved backflow prevention device must be installed, maintained, replaced, repaired and tested in accordance with the applicable uniform code. The results of testing must be submitted to the City not less than 30 days after the test. If the test shows that the device is defective or inoperative, the device must be repaired or replaced within 30 days after the test and verification of the repair or replacement must be provided to the City no later than 15 days after the repair or replacement. If the results of required testing are not timely provided to the City or needed repairs or replacements are not timely made, the City may terminate water

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service to the property after providing a 15-day notice of its intent to do so, except if there is imminent threat of pollution to the water supply the City may immediately terminate water service without prior notice, but must provide notice of the reason for the termination within five (5) working days. For violations of this Rule, the City may use any other remedy as authorized by law, including criminal prosecution and civil action.

FIRST PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 11th DAY OF APRIL, 2011.

/S/ James E. Smith

MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ Debbie Havens

CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

FINALLY PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL, 2011.

/S/ James E. Smith

MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ Debbie Havens

CLERK OF THE COMMISSION