

ORDINANCE NO. 273-16

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 18-305 OF THE PIPERTON MUNICIPAL CODE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, PERTAINING TO CROSS-CONNECTION AND BACK FLOW PREVENTION, AND REPLACING SAME.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Section 6-2-201 provides that units of local government may adopt regulations designed to promote the public welfare of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the Piperton Board of Mayor and Commissioners have determined it necessary for promoting the health, safety and general welfare of the community to amend the Piperton Municipal Code by repealing Sections 18-305, in its entirety, and replacing same.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Piperton Board of Mayor and Commissioners that the Piperton Municipal Code Sections 18-305, be repealed in its entirety, and replaced with the following wording, to-wit:

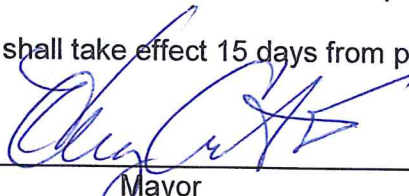
Section 18-305. Inspection required. (a) It shall be the duty of the customer where a back flow prevention assembly has been installed to have the assembly inspected and tested on a yearly basis. Assemblies on irrigation systems must be tested during the start-up period each year and no later than May 31st. Annual testing prior to winterization or seasonal shutdown is not acceptable. This inspection and test shall be performed by an individual certified by the State of Tennessee in the testing of back flow prevention devices. These inspections and tests shall be at the expense of the customer. The results of such inspection and testing shall be sent to the City of Piperton Director of Public Works within ten (10) days of the inspection and testing, but no later than May 31st.

(b) If a back flow prevention assembly fails the inspection or test, the customer shall notify the City of Piperton Director of Public Works within forty-eight (48) hours of such inspection and test. The customer shall repair or replace the assembly that has failed, pursuant to Title 18, Section 307 of the City of Piperton Municipal Code. A replacement assembly shall be inspected and tested after being installed pursuant to Title 18 Section 305(a) of the City of Piperton Municipal Code. Any repair or replacement of an assembly shall be at the expense of the customer. Records of such repair or replacement shall be sent to the City of Piperton Director of Public Works within ten (10) days of the completion of the repair or replacement. The Customer shall maintain records of installations, repairs, overhauls, or replacements of backflow prevention assemblies or methods for at least five (5) years and, upon request, such records shall be made available to the Department. Water service will not be restored until corrective action is taken and approved after inspection by the Public Works Department.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect 15 days from passage, the public welfare so requiring it.



City Recorder



Mayor

First reading: December 20, 2016

Second reading: January 17, 2017