

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Dayton Legal Blank, Inc.

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CITY OF BELPRE
ORDINANCE NO. 12 (2022-23)

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 3745-95-07
TO REQUIRE LOW PRESSURE CUT-OFF DEVICES
FOR FACILITIES HAVING WATER BOOSTED PUMPS**

Amend to Consumers

WHEREAS, the Ohio EPA has cited the City of Belpre for failure to adopt Ohio Administrative Code 3745-95-07; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio EPA is now requiring the City of Belpre to inspect all booster pumps in the City of Ohio.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BELPRE, OHIO, THAT:**

SECTION I

The Ohio Administrative Code Section 3745-95-07 shall be adopted by the City of Belpre as follows:

(A) No person shall install or maintain a cross connection to any premises where a booster pump has been installed, unless an approved method is in place and is operational to maintain a minimum suction pressure as prescribed in the following:

(1) For booster pumps not intended to be used for fire suppression, no person shall install or maintain a cross connection to any premises where a booster pump has been installed unless such booster pump is equipped with a low pressure cut-off designed to shut-off the booster pump when the pressure in the service line on the suction side of the pump drops to ten pounds per square inch gauge or less.

(2) For booster pumps used for fire suppression, also referred to as fire pumps, no person shall install or maintain a cross connection to any premises where a fire pump has been installed on the service line to or within such premises, unless the pump is equipped with one of the following:

(a) A low suction throttling valve which is a pilot-operated valve installed in the discharge piping that maintains positive pressure in the suction piping, while monitoring pressure in the suction piping through a sensing line. The valve shall throttle the discharge of the pump when necessary so that suction pressure will not be reduced below ten pounds per square inch gauge while the pump is operating.

(b) A variable speed suction limiting control which is a speed control system used to maintain a minimum positive suction pressure at the pump inlet by reducing the pump driver speed while monitoring pressure in the suction piping

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(B) The water consumer shall maintain the low pressure cut-off device, the low suction throttling valve, or the variable speed suction limiting control in proper working order and certify to the supplier of water, at least once every twelve months that the minimum suction pressure sustaining method is operable and maintained in continuous operation.

(C) The supplier of water shall maintain electronic or paper records of inventory of booster pump installations. Electronic or paper records certifying operation shall be retained for a period of five years.

(D) The provisions of this rule shall be followed notwithstanding inconsistent provisions in the "Great Lakes-Upper Mississippi River Board of State and Provincial Public Health and Environmental Managers' Recommended Standards for Water Works."

SECTION II

Any land owner found in violation of these rules and regulations shall be notified of the violation and permitted thirty (30) days to correct the violation. Any land owner failing to comply after thirty (30) days shall be subject to a fine of \$ 100 per day.

SECTION III

The Ordinance is declared to be an EMERGENCY measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Belpre, Ohio; and further reason that the City of Belpre has been cited by the Ohio EPA and must cure the citation on or before August 31, 2023 or the City of Belpre could be fined \$25,000.00 per day thereafter. Wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: August 14, 2023

ATTEST: Kimberly S. Muehle

PRESENTED TO MAYOR: 8/14/23

APPROVED BY MAYOR: 8/14/23

[Signature]
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

[Signature]
MAYOR

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

The undersigned Clerk of the Council of the City of Belpre, Ohio, does hereby certify that on August 14, 2023, this Ordinance was published by posting a copy of the same at the five public places designated by the City Council in Ordinance No. 18 (2006-07).

August 14, 2023
Date

[Signature]
CLERK