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**SUGGESTED MODEL ORDINANCE FOR  
CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL  
ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TO PROVIDE A PROGRAM FOR PROTECTING THE PUBLIC WATER  
SYSTEM FROM CONTAMINATION DUE TO BACKFLOW OF  
CONTAMINANTS THROUGH THE WATER SERVICE CONNECTION INTO  
THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.**

WHEREAS, Chapters NR 810 and COMM 82, Wisconsin Administrative Codes require protection for the public water system from contaminants due to backflow of contaminants through the water service connection; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Departments of Natural Resources and Commerce require the maintenance of a continuing program of cross-connection control which will systematically and effectively prevent the contamination of all potable water systems; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the (council or board) of the (city, village, township) of \_\_\_\_\_, state of Wisconsin:

**SECTION 1.** That a cross connection shall be defined as any physical connection or arrangement between two otherwise separate systems, one of which contains potable water from the (city, village or township) of \_\_\_\_\_

water system, and the other, water from a private source, water of unknown or questionable safety, or steam, gases, or chemicals, whereby there may be a flow from one system to the other, the direction of flow depending on the pressure differential between the two systems.

**SECTION 2.** That no person, firm or corporation shall establish or permit to be established or maintain or permit to be maintained any cross connection. No interconnection shall be established whereby potable water from a private, auxiliary or emergency water supply other than the regular public water supply of (city, village or township) of \_\_\_\_\_ may enter the supply or distribution system of said municipality, unless such private, auxiliary or emergency water supply and the method of connection and use of such supply shall have been approved by the \_\_\_\_\_ (name of water utility) and by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in accordance with Section NR 811.07, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

