ORDINANCE 241 - VILLAGE OF STETSONVILLE
CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL ORDINANCE

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

WHEREAS, Chapters NR 811 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; there, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Board of the Village of Stetsonville, Taylor County, Wisconsin:

SECTION 1. That a cross connection shall be defined as any physical connection or arrangement between to otherwise separate systems, one of which contains potable water from the Village of Stetsonville 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 the Village of Stetsonville 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 Village of Stetsonville and by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in accordance with Section NR 811.09(2), Wisconsin Administrative Code.

SECTION 3. That is shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the Stetsonville Water Utility to cause the inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water system where cross connections with the public water system is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be established by the Village of Stetsonville and as approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

SECTION 4. That upon presentation of credentials, the representative of the Stetsonville Water Utility, shall have the right to request entry, at any reasonable time, to examine any property served by a connection to the public water system of the Village of Stetsonville, for cross connections. If entry is refused, such representative shall obtain a special inspection warrant under §66.0119, Wisconsin Statutes. On the request of the owner, lessee or occupant of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property.

SECTION 5. That the Stetsonville Water Utility is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service to any property wherein any connection in violation to this ordinance exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water system. Water service shall be discontinued only after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing under Chapter 68, Wisconsin Statutes, except as provided in Section 6 of this

ordinance. Water services to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. That if it determined by the Stetsonville Water Utility that a cross connection or emergency endangers public health, safety or welfare and requires immediate action, and a written finding to that effect is filed with the clerk of the Village of Stetsonville and delivered to the customer's premises, services may immediately discontinued. The customer shall have an opportunity for hearing under Chapter 68, Wisconsin Statutes, within 10 days of such an emergency discontinuance.

SECTION 7. That the Village of Stetsonville adopts by reference the State Plumbing code of Wisconsin being COMM

SECTION 8. That this ordinance does not supersede the State Plumbing Code or Village of Stetsonville Plumbing Ordinance but is supplementary to them.

SECTION 9. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of ordinance. The Village hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and section, subsection, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases to be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force form and after the 9th day of February 2011.

Adopted at an official meeting of the Village of Stetsonville, Wisconsin on the 8th day of February 2011.

/s/ *Greg Brunner*, Village President

Attest:
/s/ *Luanne Olson*, Village Clerk