

**LAKE WHATCOM WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 858**

A Resolution of the Board of Commissioners Updating the Cross-Connection Control Program

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of a water purveyor to provide water to the customer at the meter that meets Washington State water quality standards; and

WHEREAS, it is the water purveyor's responsibility to prevent the contamination of the public water system from the source of supply (i.e., to the customer's connection to the service pipe or meter); and

WHEREAS, it is a requirement of the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) for a purveyor to establish a cross connection-control program satisfactory to DOH; and

WHEREAS, cross-connections within the customer's plumbing system pose a potential source for the contamination of the public water supply system; and

WHEREAS, the District has a longstanding cross-connection control policy; to wit:

Resolution No. 227 adopted in 1978 establishing a cross-connection control policy that adopted state standards for water supplies and cross-connection control regulation; and

Resolution No. 784 adopted in 2011 establishing a policy concerning the potential cross-connections and pressure reducing valves; and

WHEREAS, the District's Cross-Connection Control Program is adopted by reference in Section 8.8 of the District Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, based upon advances in technology and revisions to applicable laws and regulations since the last update to the Cross-Connection Control Program, the Board deems that it is in the public interest of the District to revise its Cross-Connection Control Program; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing recitals are a material part of this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District, Whatcom County, Washington as follows:

Section 1. Section 8.8 of the District Administrative Code is repealed and replaced with the following:

8.8 Cross-Connection Control Program

The Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District Cross-Connection Control Program is hereby included into this Code by reference. The Cross-Connection Control Program may be reviewed

at the District office located at 1220 Lakeway Drive, Bellingham, Washington, during normal business hours and is available on the District website.

Section 2. Exhibit A attached hereto shall be the effective revision of the Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District Cross-Connection Control Program.

Section 3. Any resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Board of Commissioners hereby declare that it would have passed this code and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases has been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if, for any reason, this Resolution should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the original Resolution or Resolutions shall be in full force and effect.

Section 5: This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District, Whatcom County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, on the 24th day of April, 2019.



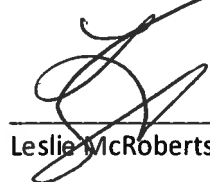
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