ORDINANCE NO. 18621

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., amending City of Topeka Code Division 2, Amendments, to include a new § 26-430.3, Section 603.4.6 Protection from lawn sprinklers and irrigation systems and specifically repealing said original section.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. That City of Topeka Code § 26-430.3, Section 603.4.6, Protection from lawn sprinklers and irrigation systems is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 603.4.6, Protection from lawn sprinklers and irrigation systems.

603.4.6.1 Potable water supplies to systems having no pumps or connections for pumping equipment, and no chemical injection or provisions for chemical injection, shall be protected from backflow by one of the following devices:

1. Atmospheric vacuum breaker
2. Pressure vacuum breaker
3. Reduced pressure backflow preventor
4. Approved double-check valve assembly

603.4.6.2 Where sprinkler and irrigation systems have pumps, connections for pumping equipment, auxiliary air tanks or are otherwise capable of creating back-pressure, the potable water supply shall be protected by the following type of device if the backflow device is located upstream from the source of back-pressure.

1. Reduced pressure backflow preventor
603.4.6.3 Where systems have a backflow device installed downstream from a potable water supply pump or a potable water supply pump connection, the device shall be one of the following:

1. Atmospheric vacuum breaker
2. Pressure vacuum breaker
3. Reduced pressure backflow preventor

603.4.6.4 Where systems include a chemical injector or any provisions for chemical injection, the potable water supply shall be protected by the following:

1. Reduced pressure backflow preventor

Section 2. That City of Topeka Code § 26-430.3, Section 603.4.6 is hereby specifically repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council APR 18 2006

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

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