



## Ordinance 20 - 10

### **An Ordinance Adding Chapter 78, Section 27, Backflow Prevention Program of the City of Elk River, Minnesota, City Code**

The City Council of the City of Elk River does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That § Section 78-27 – Backflow Prevention Program., of the City of Elk River Code of Ordinances shall be added to read as follows:

(a) *Backflow preventer devices required.* The plumbing code of the City of Elk River, adopted pursuant to Section 30-86 of this Code of Ordinances, requires that the City water system be protected by the installation and testing of testable backflow preventer devices including, but not limited to, Reduced Pressure Zone (RPZ) devices, Pressure Vacuum Breaker (PVB) devices, Double Check Valve (DCVA) devices and Atmosphere Vacuum Breaker (AVB) devices at all connections to the City water system.

(b) *Installation of backflow preventer devices.* The City Building Safety Department shall be responsible for ensuring that testable backflow preventer devices are installed and are initially tested as required by the plumbing code of the City of Elk River at all connections to the City water system. The Building Safety Department shall notify Elk River Municipal Utilities of each installation and initial inspection within 30 days of the installation.

(c) *Testing of backflow preventer devices.* Elk River Municipal Utilities shall have the authority, pursuant to Section 78-12 of this Code of Ordinances, to adopt and implement rules and regulations establishing an ongoing testing program for backflow preventer devices. The testing program shall comply with the plumbing code of the City of Elk River. User fees, if any, for the testing program shall be established by Elk River Municipal Utilities and shall be adopted and published in the City fee schedule ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** That this ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and be published as provided by law.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk River this 17th day of August, 2020.

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John J. Dietz, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tina Allard, City Clerk

