

**WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP**

**ORDINANCE 2022-23**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD ADOPTING A CROSS-  
CONNECTION CONTROL MANUAL FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD AND  
FOR THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, cross-connections between a potable water system and a non-potable water system can cause contamination of the water system and represents a threat to public health; and

**WHEREAS**, a Cross-Connection Control Manual is designed to maintain the safety of the water and the supply and distribution system by preventing the introduction, by backflow, of any foreign liquids, gases or other substances into the water supply system; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of adopting a Cross-Connection Control Manual is based upon the public water systems responsibility for the maintenance of the water system and water quality delivered to the customer's property line; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is not responsible for contaminants added to the water system by circumstances under the control of the customer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is responsible for ensuring the integrity of the system piping and water downstream on the property line excluding the meter; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the Township and customer to avoid cross-connections on their property and/or to install appropriate backflow devices, maintain and test their systems and to provide such information to the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the Township to disconnect service upon failure of the property owner to comply with the requirements of the Cross-Connection Control Manual program; and

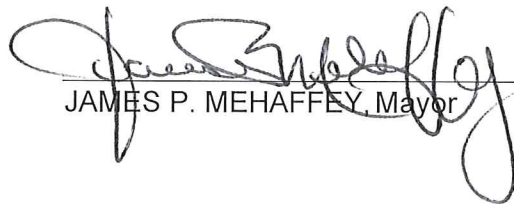
**WHEREAS**, the Township, with the assistance of <sup>Water \*</sup>~~Waste~~ Resource Management, prepared a Cross-Connection Control Manual dated July 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee is in agreement to adopt said control manual.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey that the Township Committee does hereby approve and adopt the attached West Deptford Township Cross-Connection Control Manual (dated July 2022) prepared by Water Resource Management and for implementation and enforcement by the Township of West Deptford and the Water and Sewer Department.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD**

  
JAMES P. MEHAFFEY, Mayor

**Attest:**

  
LEE ANN DEHART, Registered Municipal Clerk

**INTRODUCED** at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, held on November 14, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE				
	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
James MehaFFEY	/			
Megan Kerr	/			
Ashley Morrell				/
Adam Reid	/			
James Robinson	/			
<b>TALLY:</b>	4			/

\*typographical error noted  
as of 12/8/2022 -JBM

**ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West  
Deptford, held on December 7, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE				
	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
James Mehaffey	/			
Megan Kerr	/			
Ashley Morrell	/			
Adam Reid	/			
James Robinson	/			
<b>TALLY:</b>	5			

Please contact the  
West Deptford Township  
Water & Sewer Department  
for a current copy of the  
manual.

856-845-4004 Ext. 128 or 199