

TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-8

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2007-2, CROSS CONNECTION
CONTROL**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH,
INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1: Ordinance 2007-02 of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, is hereby amended by adding Sections 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 to read as follows:

SECTION 2: CROSS CONNECTIONS RESTRICTED

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 Fort Branch 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 Fort Branch Water Department AND BY THE Indiana Department of Environmental Management in accordance with 327 IAC 8-10.

SECTION 8: The reduced pressure principal backflow preventers shall not be installed below ground level.

SECTION 9: That this ordinance does not supersede the Indiana Plumbing Code, the IDEM Rule 327IAC or the Town of Fort Branch plumbing ordinances 1988-2 and 1989-3, but is supplementary to them.

SECTION 10: In addition to IDEM Rule 327 IAC 8-10-4(c), the following customer facilities need a backflow prevention device: Fort Branch Sewer Treatment facility, Funeral Homes, Nursing Homes, Car Washes, Doctor Offices, Dentist Offices, Restaurants, Convenience Stores, Gas Stations, Libraries, Gymnasiums or other Sporting Facilities, Schools, and Apartments with Fire Suppression.

SECTION 11: That if, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Water, an approved backflow prevention device is necessary for the safety of the public water system, the Operator of Water will give notice to the water consumer to install such an approved device immediately. The water consumer shall, at their own expense, install such an approved device at a location and in a manner approve by the Operator of Water and shall have inspections and tests made of such approved devices as required by the Operator of Water and in accordance with the IDEM Rule 327 IAC 8-10

SECTION 12: This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the Town of Fort Branch requiring it.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND AFFECT AS OF THE PASSING THIS ORDINANCE.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 31st DAY OF December,
2025

TOWN COUNCIL OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA

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