



BRECKENRIDGE CITY COMMISSION AGENDA SUMMARY FORM

Subject: Discussion and any necessary action regarding Ordinance 2024-02 adopting Ch. 21, “Water and Sewers”, Article IV “Cross Connection Control” to establish cross connection control measures”.

Department: Administration

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Title: City Manager

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of Breckenridge does not currently have a Cross Connection and Backflow Ordinance.

The purpose of implementing a Cross Connection and Backflow program is to protect our water supply and help ensure the health and safety of our residents.

A Cross Connection is a physical connection between drinkable water and any contaminant that poses a health risk. Backflow refers to water flowing in the opposite of its intended direction and potentially bringing contaminants back into our water supply.

TCEQ requires all backflow devices to be checked and tested by a licensed individual on an annual basis. Residents will be required to have all backflow devices inspected on an annual basis and provide the documentation to the city so we can track compliance which helps us to ensure a safe water supply.

This ordinance outlines the program and allows us to be proactive in maintaining a safe water supply.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NA

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Consider approval of Ordinance 2024-02 on Cross Connection and Backflow program.

