

1 Introduced September 27, 2022, by Councilman
2 Borchert, seconded by Councilman Tamborella,
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 22-09-3447**

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6 **ORDINANCE NO. 4102**

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8 An ordinance to amend certain provisions of the City of Slidell's cross
9 connection control requirements in Chapter 28, Article II, Division 4 of the City's Code of
10 Ordinances to allow for the requirement that backflow technicians and backflow testers
11 register with the City electronically and submit reports through a City-designated electronic
12 submission system, and to provide for the imposition of fees in connection therewith.

13 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, in conformity with applicable law, including the
14 water supply and distribution provisions of the State Sanitary Code, requires testing of
15 backflow prevention devices and methods by qualified personnel at various times; and

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17 WHEREAS, to assist in streamlining the registration of such qualified
18 personnel with the City, to provide for the efficient submission and follow up on required
19 backflow testing reports, and to account for the costs associated therewith, the City desires
20 to amend certain provisions of Chapter 28, Article II, Division 4 of the City's Code of
21 Ordinances as set forth below.

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23 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does
24 hereby amend the City's Code of Ordinances as follows:

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29 1. Section 28-81(c) of the Code of Ordinances is amended and restated to read
30 as follows:

31 (c) Within 15 days after testing and/or repairs are completed, the customer
32 shall provide the city with copies of records of the installation and of all
33 tests and repairs made to the backflow prevention assembly on a form
34 provided by the city. The city, through its department of public works, may
35 require that any report be submitted electronically by customer's
36 authorized technician or tester, and not the customer, through an
37 electronic submission system or method designated by the department of
38 public works. The third party vendor operating such report submission
39 system may impose and collect an administrative fee from the authorized

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4 technician or tester in an amount agreed to by the City not to exceed
5 \$20.00 for each report submission.

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7 2. Section 28-84(c) is added to Section 28-84 of the Code of Ordinances, to
8 read as follows:

9 (c) The city, through its department of public works, may require that all
10 registrants under this section register electronically through an electronic
11 registration system or method designated by the department of public
12 works.

13 3. Section 28-87(f) of the Code of Ordinances is amended and restated to read
14 as follows:

15 (f) The registered backflow prevention assembly technician or backflow
16 prevention assembly general tester shall report the testing of backflow
17 prevention assembly or method to the customer and to the city within 15
18 days of the test. The city, through its department of public works, may
19 require that any report be submitted electronically by customer's
20 authorized technician or tester through an electronic submission system
21 or method designated by the department of public works. The third party
22 vendor operating such report submission system may impose and collect
23 an administrative fee from the authorized technician or tester in an
24 amount agreed to by the City not to exceed \$20.00 for each report
25 submission.

26 **ADOPTED** this 25th day of October, 2022.

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29 Bill Borchert
30 President of the Council
31 Councilman at-Large

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34 Greg Cromer
35 Mayor

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37 Thomas P. Reeves
38 Council Administrator

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3:00 pm	to the Mayor
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10:30 am	from the Mayor