

**RICO ORDINANCE NO. 2010-2**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO, AMENDING TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 299, TO PROVIDE FOR CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROLS FOR THE TOWN OF RICO WATER SYSTEM BY REQUIRING TOWN WATER USERS TO INSTALL BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES ON ALL WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS AND PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL INSPECTION OF SUCH DEVICES**

**WHEREAS**, a cross-connection is any point in a water distribution system where chemical, biological, or radiological contaminants may come into contact with potable water;

**WHEREAS**, during a backflow event, contaminants can be drawn or pushed back into the Town of Rico's potable water system;

**WHEREAS**, a backflow prevention device installed at every point of cross-connection prevents contaminated water from entering the Town of Rico's potable water distribution system;

**WHEREAS**, the Rico Board of Trustees believes that it is necessary to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Rico by requiring the Town's water users to install backflow prevention devices on all water service connections within the Town's municipal water system.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I: AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 299:** Rico Ordinance No. 299, Section 4, shall be amended to add a subsection 4G and 4H as follows:

G. **Backflow Prevention Devices.** Each user of the Town of Rico water system shall install and maintain a backflow prevention device on all service connections with the Town water system. Each cross-connection may require a different type of backflow prevention device, commensurate with the degree of hazard posed by the cross-connection. Approval for the devices shall be obtained from the Town Manager or his designee, and shall be subject to annual inspection at the Town's discretion.

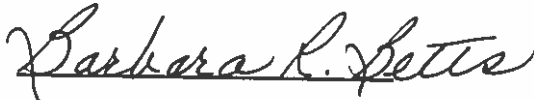
H. **Installation of Backflow Devices.** The Town of Rico shall have the exclusive authority to approve the installation and connection of all backflow devices set forth herein. All costs related to such installation and connection shall be borne by the water tap holder and shall be in addition to other Water Tap Fees.

**SECTION II. Effective Date.**

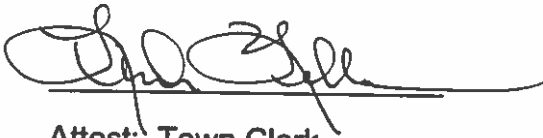
This Ordinance shall be effective upon its final passage by the Rico Board of Trustees and publication as required by Colorado Statute.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED UPON FIRST READING THIS 21 DAY OF April, 2010.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING UPON SECOND READING THIS 19 DAY OF May, 2010.



Rico Mayor



Attest: Town Clerk