

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART 17, UTILITIES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MAUD, PROVIDING FOR INSTALLATION OF SEWER BACKFLOW PREVENTERS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF MAUD, OKLAHOMA, THE FOLLOWING:**

SECTION 1, AMENDMENTS:

1. Change the title of section 17-302 from 'SEWER TAPS' to 'SEWER TAPS AND SERVICE LINES'

2. Delete the phrase "a licensed plumber or by or under the supervision of" from subsection A.

3. Insert the following as subsection B:

B. All service lines newly installed or repaired after the effective date of this ordinance shall include two directional cleanouts with a backwater valve / backflow preventer in between the two directional cleanouts near the junction of the building drain and building sewer. The two directional cleanouts and backwater valve / backflow preventer shall be outside the building wall, provided that it is brought up to finished grade. Backwater valves / backflow preventers shall be subject to the following specifications:

1. The installation of the backflow devices shall be in accordance with lawful requirements of the Municipal Authority.
2. Backflow devices shall be installed in the building drain which receives only the discharge from fixtures connected to branches which are located below ground level.
3. Backflow devices shall have all bearing parts of corrosion-resistant material.
4. Backflow devices shall be installed so that their working parts will be readily accessible for service and repair.
5. Backflow devices shall be constructed so that a mechanical seal against backflow will be provided.
6. All cleanouts must be properly capped.

3. Insert the following as subsection C.:

C. All newly installed or repaired service lines shall be inspected by an official of the Municipal Authority prior to backfill.

4. Renumber the current subsection 'B' to subsection 'D'.

SECTION 2 SEVERABILITY:

If any one or more of the sections, sentences, clauses or part of this ordinance, chapter or section shall for any reason be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, clause or part shall not affect or prejudice in any way the applicability and validity of any other provision of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Maud that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION 3 EMERGENCY CLAUSE:

It being immediately necessary for the preservation of public health, peace, and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED and the emergency clause separately voted on and approved this 18th day of May, 2026.



JIMMY PORTERFIELD, MAYOR



ATTEST: _____
DAVID W. ZELLER, CITY CLERK

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