

Annual Backflow Declaration to the City of Pitt Meadows

Declaration date: the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Registered Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Owner")

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Property")

Property Zoning: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas:

The Director of Engineering & Operations of the City of Pitt Meadows and the City of Pitt Meadows Building Official have determined that the Property's connection to the City's water utility system (the "Waterworks") creates a potential risk to public health, pursuant to section 25.1 of the City of Pitt Meadows Waterworks Bylaw No. 2891, 2021 (the "Waterworks Bylaw").

And whereas:

1. If the Property is being used for one or more of the following purposes, the risk or potential risk to the Waterworks is a 'severe risk', and a Reduced Pressure Backflow Assembly (RPBA) is required to be installed on the Property at all points of connection to the Waterworks:
  - o Agricultural activities, including the growing of any commodity, presence of livestock equipment, poultry barn, food processing plant or other
  - o Irrigation system with chemical sprayer or injection
  - o Storage of chemicals
  - o Laundromat with dry cleaning
  - o Dentistry
  - o Landscape and/or soil stock piling
  - o Auto repair shop or car wash
  - o Golf course
  - o Mortuary equipment
  - o Film development equipment
  - o Hospital, Surgical Clinics or laboratories
  - o Industrial fluid system or other industrial processes
  - o Oil refinery
  - o Asphalt, concrete, manufacturing, pulp or paper plant
  - o Garbage transfer station
  - o Sewage pump station

("Severe Risk Uses and Activities")<sup>1</sup>
  
2. If the Property is not being used for any of the Severe Risk Uses and Activities, the City will permit the owner of the Property to install a Double Check Valve Assembly (DCVA) on the Property at all points of connection to the Waterworks, on the condition that the owner of the Property complete this declaration confirming that:
  - a. no Severe Risk Uses and Activities are being or will be performed on the Property; and
  - b. in the event that any Severe Risk Uses and Activities are expected to or will occur on the Property, before such any Severe Risk Uses and Activities occur on the Property, the owner will contact the City of Pitt Meadows' Building Department to coordinate the installation of a Reduced Pressure Backflow Assembly (RPBA).

Now therefore, I, the Owner of the Property, make the following solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same legal force and effect as if made under oath:

1. I acknowledge the importance of a working backflow device on any water connection to my Property and understand those activities which amount to Severe Risk Uses and Activities;
2. I confirm that no Severe Risk Uses and Activities are occurring on the Property;
3. I agree that if before any Severe Risk Uses and Activities occur on the Property, I will contact the City of Pitt Meadows' Building Department prior to any such Severe Risk Uses and Activities occurring and will coordinate the installation of any necessary backflow device upgrades, as determined by the City.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registered Owner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the *American Water Works Association Canadian Cross-Connection Control Manual or CSA-B64.10 – Selection and Installation of Backflow Preventers* for further specifics or contact the City of Pitt Meadows at 604-465-5454 for more information.