

ORDINANCE NO. 4784

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11 OF THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE, WATER SYSTEM RULES AND REGULATIONS, BY ESTABLISHING SECTION 11.01.285, RESTRICTED USE OF WATER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Albany provides water to customers for various uses; and

WHEREAS, the ability of the City to produce treated water for customers is limited due to the capacity of the water facilities; and

WHEREAS, the quantity and quality of raw water is affected by climatic conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to protect the wellbeing, health, and safety of the community during times of water shortage by limiting water use to the highest prioritized, essential needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Albany Municipal Code, Section 11.01.285, Restricted use of water, is hereby established to read as follows:

11.01.285 Restricted Use of Water. The City Council may, by motion, restrict the use of City water from time to time by the implementation of either of the orders of restriction set forth below. The orders of restriction need not be applied in sequence.

(1) The first order of restriction shall limit water uses as follows:

(a) Residences and businesses with addresses ending in even numbers may use water for sprinkling of lawns, gardens, and shrubbery; the washing of vehicles (except commercial car washes); and other similar exterior uses, on even numbered days of the month.

(b) Residences and businesses with addresses ending in odd numbers may use water for sprinkling of lawns, gardens, and shrubbery; the washing of vehicles (except commercial car washes); and other similar exterior uses, on odd numbered days of the month.

(c) Users who do not have a specific address (parks, school grounds, etc.) may use water for sprinkling lawns and shrubbery on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.

(2) The second order of restriction shall prohibit the use of water for sprinkling of lawns, gardens, and shrubbery; the washing of vehicles (except commercial car washes); and other similar exterior uses until authorized by the City Council.

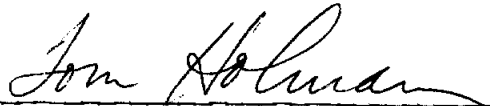
(3) Willful or continued violation of any of the provisions herein established shall be deemed a misdemeanor; and anyone convicted of such misdemeanor shall be subject to penalties as imposed by Section 1.04.010.

Section 2: Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of health and safety of the citizens of the City of Albany, Oregon, an emergency is hereby declared to exist; and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: June 24, 1987


Approved by the Mayor: June 25, 1987

Effective Date: June 24, 1987



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder