ORDINANCE NO. 2015-22

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING EMERGENCY WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington currently requires the installation of secondary water systems for all outdoor watering to encourage the preservation of culinary water sources

WHEREAS, due to the low snow pack in the higher elevations, restrictions on the City's water supply have been imposed by secondary water providers in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Farmington City Council has been provided with general information from City personnel on the impacts of water supply limitations on the City and the Council has been further advised that the City's culinary water supply is not sufficient to provide for any outdoor watering as a supplement to or in the place of secondary water sources; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the supply of culinary water service is an essential resource for the public health and safety for Farmington City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that to protect public health and safety, mandatory restrictions on culinary water usage for outdoor watering must be implemented;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FARMINGTON CITY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Culinary Water Use Restrictions.** For properties served by or with a secondary water system, it shall be unlawful for any person, business or entity to use culinary water for any outdoor watering. This restriction shall be in place from the effective date of this Ordinance until December 31, 2015.

Section 2. **Penalties.** An initial violation of this ordinance shall result in the issuance of a warning citation from the City. A second violation shall be an infraction and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed $100.00, and by the discontinuation of all outdoor watering with the disconnection of culinary water. Culinary water will be restored upon payment of this fine. A third violation shall also be an infraction and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed $200.00, and by the disconnection of culinary water until the fine is paid. A fourth violation shall be a Class B misdemeanor and shall be punishable as such. Culinary water service will be restored upon payment of any fines due and after a minimum two (2) day waiting period.

Section 3. **Severability.** If any section, part or provision of this ordinance is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this ordinance, and all sections, parts and provisions of this ordinance shall be severable.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This ordinance, for the protection of public health, safety and welfare, shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FARMINGTON CITY, STATE OF UTAH, THIS 30 DAY OF JUNE, 2015.

FARMINGTON CITY

ATTEST:

FARMINGTON CITY SEAL INCORPORATED NOV 21, 1892 Davis County, Utah

Holly Gadd
City Recorder

By
Mayor