

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR RATIONING CITY WATER WHICH IS PUT TO NON-ESSENTIAL USES.

WHEREAS, despite its continuous, maximum capacity operation the City water system has been unable either to meet local demand or to generate adequate reserve capacity for fire emergency needs; and

WHEREAS, if the shortage is allowed to worsen, inadequate supplies of water for individual and household sanitary purposes could result; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned situation constitutes a serious and immediate danger to the public health, peace and safety of the citizens of the City of Troutdale; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 279, Section 6 (D), passed on February 13, 1979 provides that "In case of shortage of supply,...the City may establish such programs as needed for rationing water"; NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE:

1. Water from the City water system serving the property of odd street numbered houses, or other buildings, shall not be used for purposes other than normal indoor personal hygiene, cooking or cleaning on even numbered calendar days (i.e. odd numbered properties can water lawns, etc. on odd numbered days).
2. Water from the City water system serving the property of even street numbered houses, or other buildings, shall not be used for purposes other than normal indoor personal hygiene, cooking or cleaning on odd numbered calendar days (i.e. even numbered properties can water lawns, etc. on even numbered days).
3. Any person or persons violating the above prohibitions shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in Ordinance No. 279, Section 22, passed February 13, 1979.
4. The Public Works Director is directed to prepare appropriate notices and implement the program for water rationing as deemed necessary by the Public Works Director.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THIS 7th DAY OF August, 1979.


YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0



Robert M. Sturges, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mary L. Eaton
Deputy City Recorder