

CITY OF SHERWOOD

ORDINANCE NO 691

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 514 WITH RESPECT TO WATER SERVICE AND USE DURING DECLARED PERIODS OF WATER SHORTAGE, PROVIDING FOR RESTRICTIONS ON USE, AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF USE RESTRICTIONS DURING SHORTAGES.

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THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City Council finds that due to increased demand on water supplies, diminished well production, drought conditions and other foreseeable conditions, it is in the public interest to have provisions designed to go into effect during periods of water shortage to assure continued availability of minimum amount of water required for domestic use and public health and safety during shortage periods for as long as that may be possible.

Section 2: Ordinance 514, of the City of Sherwood, enacted by the City Council on the 5th day of May, 1961 as amended from time to time, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 7A Use Restrictions in Periods of Water Shortage

(a) At such time as the City Council finds that a water shortage exists or will exist if use is not restricted and declares by resolution that such state of water shortage exists, the following provisions and use restrictions shall automatically become effective without further act of the council:

(i) Summer sprinkling rates shall be suspended and all water used shall be billed at not less than regular rates.

(ii) Residences with even street address numbers will irrigate only on even numbered days of the month and residences with odd numbered street addresses shall irrigate only on odd numbered days of the calendar month.

(iii) Lawn, landscape and garden irrigation will be limited to the following hours: from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., and from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

(iv) No user shall exceed during the continuance of the declared shortage any gallonage limitations which the council may impose in the resolution declaring the shortage or in subsequent resolutions during the continuance of emergency shortage conditions.

(b) Upon passage of a resolution described in subsection (a) of this section, the Recorder shall cause notice of the imposition of emergency use restrictions to be posted in three conspicuous public places and published in one issue of a newspaper locally circulated.

(c) Any user, who, due to special or unusual circumstances may suffer extraordinary hardship due to imposition of the water shortage restrictions may apply to the City Council for permission for variance from the restrictions imposed pursuant to this section. The application shall be heard and approved, approved with conditions or denied by motion of City Council.

(d) Any user found to be in violation of this section of this ordinance shall be cited. Upon conviction, violators may be fined not to exceed \$50.00 for each violation. Each day that a restriction of this section is violated shall be considered a separate violation.

If any user is convicted of violating this section and either continues to violate the provisions hereof or fails to pay any fine imposed for such violation within the time allowed by the court, water service may be suspended until such fines are collected and until violations cease.

Section 3: Emergency Clause. Inasmuch as the City of Sherwood faces possible water shortages and it is necessary for the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Sherwood that provisions be made for handling such emergencies with the least possible delay, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: By the Council by unanimous vote of all council members present after being read by caption three times, this 12 day of April, 1978.

Polly Blankenbaker  
Recorder - City of Sherwood

APPROVED: By the Mayor, this 12 day of April, 1978.

Jack O. Harper  
Mayor - City of Sherwood