

TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA

RESOLUTION NO. 537

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA, IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS ON WATER IRRIGATION AND SPRINKLING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 13-6-8 of the Jerome Town Code provides that, in case of water shortage or scarcity, the Jerome Town Council may, by resolution, place any restrictions which it deems necessary upon the use of water for irrigation or sprinkling purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Town is currently experiencing a water shortage due, in large part, to extended drought conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Jerome, Arizona, as follows:

1. Irrigation, plant watering or sprinkling shall not take place between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and shall be limited to a maximum of 45 minutes for the use of sprinklers or hoses, or four hours for the use of a low flow drip irrigation system. Water usage for irrigation shall not exceed 450 gallons per 24-hour period.
2. Watering days shall be coordinated with the property address. Even numbered addresses may irrigate only on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Odd numbered addresses may irrigate only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. For places where there is no discernable address, the even date schedule shall be followed. No irrigation shall be allowed on Monday, except by the Town.
3. No vehicle washing or watering down of sidewalks, parking areas, etc. shall take place at any time.
4. No filling of swimming pools, spas or water features shall take place at any time.
5. These restrictions shall be effective immediately and shall remain in place until rescinded by formal action of the Town Council.
6. Violation of these restrictions shall be subject to penalties as follows:
 - a. First violation - \$25 fine
 - b. Second violation - \$100 fine
 - c. Third violation - \$250 fine
 - d. Fourth violation - \$250 fine plus water service shut off, with the provision that all outstanding penalties must be paid prior to reconnection of water service
7. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to post this Resolution at all approved posting locations, on the Town's website and on the Town's Facebook page, and to publish it in the Verde Independent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, because it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the Town of Jerome, Arizona, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Resolution shall become effective and in force from and after the date of posting hereof;

ADOPTED by a majority vote of the Jerome Town Council on the 22nd day of June, 2016.

APPROVED:


Lew Currier, Mayor

ATTEST:


Candace Gallagher, Town Manager/Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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William J. Sims, Town Attorney