

VILLAGE OF EAGLE
ORDINANCE # XXX

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE SECTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE
VILLAGE OF EAGLE RELATING TO WATER RATIONING

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

Water conservation states:

When water saving is required, the following water conservation states shall be in effect at the following times. When either stage 1, stage 2 or stage 3 water rationing is in effect, no person shall use any water in violation of any provision of this ordinance.

- 1) State 1 water rationing: Stage 1 water rationing will be effect between May 1 and September 15 of every year. During this time period the following requirements will be in effect: No person shall use water to sprinkle a lawn except on those days as permitted in this subsection. Sprinkling shall be permitted on even-numbered calendar days at locations with even-numbered addresses and on odd-numbered calendar days at locations with odd-numbered addresses. These restrictions shall apply to all residences and to all businesses and institutions having lawns, gardens, trees, or shrubs, and shall be followed at all parks and public buildings owned by the Village. These restrictions shall not apply to any person engaged in the business of growing or selling plants of any kind.
- 2) Stage 2 water rationing. Stage 2 water rationing will be in effect whenever there is an emergency water supply situation as determined by the waterworks superintendent. At such time the following requirements will be in effect:
 - a. The waterworks superintendent will make public announcements that stage 2 water rationing is in effect. The announcement will include a description of the restrictions.
 - b. No person shall use any water to sprinkle any lawn, or use water through a hose to water any garden, tree or shrub except between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight of any day on which sprinkling is permitted. Sprinkling will be permitted on Mondays and Thursdays at all locations having even-numbered addresses and Tuesdays and Fridays at all locations having odd-numbered addresses. These restrictions shall apply to all residences and to all businesses and institutions having lawns, gardens, trees or shrubs, and shall be followed at all parks and public buildings owned by the Village. These restrictions shall not apply to any person engaged in the business of growing or selling plants of any kind.
 - c. No swimming pools will be filled during stage 2 water rationing.

Stage 3 water rationing. Stage 3 water rationing shall be in effect whenever restrictions beyond stage 2 rationing are necessary so that no water customer inside the Village limits will be without water. The waterworks superintendent shall impose stage 3

water rationing when in his/her opinion such restrictions are required under the terms of this subsection, provided that the Village Board shall consider the action of the waterworks superintendent at the next meeting at which the matter may be considered. At such time the Village Board shall decide to: Continue the stage 3 in effect, continue it in effect with changes, or discontinue stage 3 water rationing. The following restrictions, unless modified by Village Board action, will be in effect:

- a. The waterworks superintendent will make public announcements through the news media that stage 3 water rationing is in effect. The announcement will include a description of the provisions in effect.
- b. No water will be used for sprinkling lawns, and no water will be used from a hose to water any garden, shrubs or trees. These restrictions will not apply to any person engaged in the business of growing or selling plants of any kind.
- c. No water shall be used from a hose to wash automobiles, except at places of business where autos are washed on every business day either with attendants, with automatic equipment or by self-service. Any person may wash any automobile with water from a bucket.
- d. No swimming pools will be filled, and no water shall be added to any swimming pool.
- e. It is the policy of the Village to keep stage 3 in effect for no longer than absolutely necessary. The waterworks superintendent and the Village Board shall take steps to lift the stage 3 restrictions as soon as lifting the restrictions will not result in any water user inside the Village limits being unable to get water.

Responsibility.

No person shall be convicted of violating this ordinance unless such person in fact turned on water, directed the turning on of water, or kept water turned on after learning it was turned on in violation of this ordinance, or failed to turn off automatic devices capable of turning on water in violation of this ordinance. It will not be necessary, however, to present a witness who saw the accused turning on the water, if the circumstances indicated the accused did turn on the water.

Reports and Review of Rationing.

The waterworks superintendent will make reports to the utilities commission and to the Village Board at every regularly scheduled meeting while stage 2 or stage 3 water rationing is in effect. The Village Board will review the reports and consider any changes that may be desirable in the regulations set out in this ordinance.

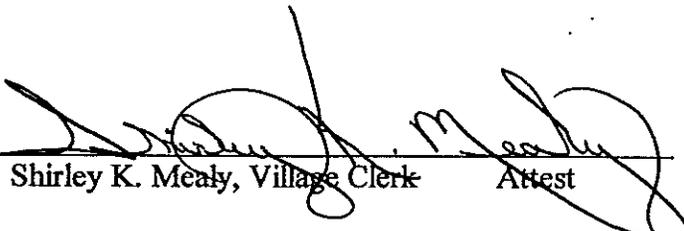
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Explanations of Regulations sent to Users.

The waterworks superintendent will from time to time send, along with quarterly water bills, an explanation of the regulations set forth in this ordinance.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.


Lynn Greenberg, Village President


Shirley K. Mealy, Village Clerk Attest

Date Adopted: September, 2000
Date Effective: "