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## ORDINANCE NO. 90

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 89 CONCERNING WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES.

WHEREAS, existing drought conditions have slackened in northeastern Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Town has received permission for more extensive pumping of its well from the Lower Platte and Beaver Canal Company, its primary source of augmentation supplies; and

WHEREAS, the water conservation measures now in place can be relaxed accordingly; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds and determines that it would be appropriate to add an additional stage of water restrictions to permit more frequent watering of lawns within the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HILLROSE, COLORADO:

Section 1. Section 1 (c) of Ordinance No. 89 is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Restrictions on Outside Use of Water.

(c) By resolution passed from time to time, the Board may declare a response to the then existing conditions concerning water supplies and implement one of the following staged responses:

**Stage 0**. No restrictions on outside watering, whether by hose or some other form of sprinkler system are needed. Stage 0 is in effect unless another stage is specifically implemented.

**Stage 1**. Grass, turf or lawn watering, whether by hose or some form of sprinkler system is limited to two (2) days per week in accordance with the following schedule:

All premises, residential, commercial and public buildings located North of the centerline of Charles Street (North side) shall water only on Wednesdays and Saturdays;

All premises, residential, commercial and public buildings located South of the centerline of Charles Street (South side) shall water only on Thursdays and Sundays. Total grass, turf or lawn watering time for each premises shall be limited to **three (3) hours** each watering day and must occur before 9 a.m. or after 6 p.m. on the designated watering days. Drip irrigation systems, bubblers or soaker hoses may be used for up to one (1) hour for each area on the same days and hours designated for grass, turf and/or lawn watering.

**Other restrictions:** Outdoor fountains and pools shall not be filled. Personal vehicles may be washed only on the watering day designated for the address of the registered owner. The washing of sidewalks, driveways, patios or similar landscapes with water is prohibited, unless required by public health regulations. Restaurants may serve water only upon request. The repair of a leaking irrigation system shall be completed within one (1) hour.

Trees and shrubs, perennials and vegetable gardens may be watered by hand or through a drip irrigation system only two (2) days per week in accordance with the Stage 1 schedule and shall be limited to a total of **one (1) hour** each watering day.

**Stage 2.** Grass, turf or lawn watering, whether by hose or some form of sprinkler system, is limited to one day per week in accordance with the following schedule:

All premises, residential, commercial and public buildings located North of the centerline of Charles Street (North side) shall water only on Saturdays;

All premises, residential, commercial and public buildings located South of the centerline of Charles Street (South side) shall water only on Sundays.

Trees and shrubs, perennials and vegetable gardens may be watered by hand or through a drip irrigation system only two (2) days per week in accordance with the Stage 1 schedule and time restrictions.

**Stage 3.** No watering of grass, lawns or turf shall occur. Trees and shrubs, perennials and vegetable gardens may be watered by hand or through a drip irrigation system only two (2) days per week in accordance with the Stage 1 schedule and time restrictions. Hand watering means holding a hose in hand or using a watering can; it does not include any form of sprinkling. Other restrictions shall be the same as Stage 1.

Stage 4. No outside use of water for any purpose is permitted.

Section 2. An emergency exists and this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare for the reason that the new Stage 2 restrictions should be implemented immediately to permit limited outside watering of lawns and turf under current weather conditions. Therefore, this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED, and ordered published by title only, by no less than three-fourths of the members of the entire Board of Trustees at a regular meeting of the Board on June 2, 2003.

Mayor Donald I Dewey

ATTEST: Tolem Im pm Clerk Lynn Golemboski

(SEAL)



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