

CITY OF TEA ORDINANCE 306

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11 WATER AND SEWER, SECTION 11.02 WATER PROVISION (j) RESTRICING USE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Tea, Lincoln County that Chapter 11, Section (j) be amended as follows:

j) Restricting Use.

- i) Watering Yards. The day and time for sprinkling, watering, or irrigating of yards and grass by any method shall be regulated or prohibited as follows:
 - 1) Municipal water users are prohibited from watering lawns during the hours of 12 noon to 7:00 pm
 - 2) Municipal water users having even-numbered addresses may water lawns on even numbered calendar dates. Municipal water users having odd-numbered addresses may water lawns on odd-numbered calendar dates. This watering restriction is permanently in effect.
 - 3) During periods of extended dry weather, severe drought conditions, or other man-made or natural disaster conditions, the Mayor at the recommendation of the Public Works Director or City Administration may enact additional restrictions necessary to protect the local water supply.
 - 4) Each stage of lawn watering restrictions will stay in effect until such time it is deemed safe by the manager to remove and change the status of any restrictions.
- ii) Restriction on Residential, Business and Industrial Water Users.
 - All businesses and industries and parties to contracts with the City using City water shall be restricted to the use of a percentage of their prior usage of water as determined by resolution of the City.
 - 2) The provisions of Section (i) 2 shall not apply to those businesses and industries declared by resolution of the city to be necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare.

- 3) Business and industries processing animal, vegetable and mineral matter for food purposes shall be regulated in the use of water as follows:
 - 3.1. The Mayor, when so ordered by resolution of the City, shall hold a public hearing, after one week's public notice, to determine, by resolution, the amount of water to be used, based on the amount needed during normal years in the food processing business.
- iii) Violations of this ordinance shall carry a fine of \$200.00.

Casey Voelker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dawn R. Murphy, Finance Officer

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