

*2nd Draft
with corrections
passed 4/25/92*

ORDINANCE NO. 559

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE USE OF WATER IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IN THE CITY OF WILLAMINA, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The City of Willamina, Oregon, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. If, in the Utility Superintendent or his representative's judgment the water supply is such, in the City of Willamina, that there is danger of a shortage, the Superintendent or his representative may determine and declare an emergency water use situation and take immediate steps to implement an emergency plan, upon consultation with the Mayor and/or utility committee.

SECTION 2. Upon declaration of such a situation, the Utility Superintendent or his representative shall file an emergency management plan with the City Recorder. The plan shall include the hours and/or days when water may be used by consumers for sprinkling, irrigation or any other non-essential use and may incorporate any other management plan for water use deemed to be appropriate and necessary by the Superintendent or his representative.

The emergency water use management plan shall be publicly announced in as many avenues as possible to make the public fully aware of the situation and the plan. At the least, notices shall be posted at City Hall and two other public places. Any changes to the plan shall be publicly announced in the same manner.

SECTION 3. During a declared water use emergency no person shall use a hose for irrigation without having a nozzle or other water distributing device attached thereto. No person shall use water for sprinkling, irrigation or any other non-essential use other than as prescribed by the water use management plan or permit water used to flow into or upon any public thoroughfare or upon or over premises not under the user's control.

SECTION 4. The Utility Superintendent or his representative is authorized at all reasonable times to enter upon private property to investigate an obvious violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.00 and each act or violation of this ordinance will be adjudicated as a separate offense and be so punishable.

SECTION 6. The Council desires and deems it necessary for the preservation of the health, peace, safety and general welfare of the City of Willamina that this ordinance take effect at once, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed by the Council this 25th day of JUNE, 1992.

AYES: Councilors Alger, Brauser, Eddy, Gub, Horne, Jondicki

NAYS: None

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor on the 25th day of June, 1992.

Janita O'Neil
Mayor

ATTEST:

L. Charlene Brown
City Recorder