

INTRODUCED BY:



ORDINANCE NO. 2008-XX

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER 23 UTILITIES, ARTICLE II WATER AMENDING SECTION 23-27 LAWN WATERING RESTRICTIONS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Neptune Beach, Florida has determined that it is necessary to be amend the following:

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of Neptune Beach, Florida:

Section 1. Chapter 23 Utilities, Article II Water Amending Section 23-27 Lawn Watering Restrictions is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 23-27. Lawn watering restrictions.

- (a) In the event of any emergency, caused by a shortage of water or insufficient pressure or other cause, the city manager and chief of police are hereby authorized to fix the hours of the day during which lawn sprinklers may be operated within the city limits.
- (b) Upon the determination of the hours, notice shall be given by posting the same in three (3) conspicuous places in the city, one (1) of which shall be at the city hall, in the form and manner determined by the city manager and chief of police.
- (c) During any emergency as referred to in subsection (a) above, the hours published in the notice referred to in subsection (b) shall be the only hours during the day for the operation of lawn sprinklers in the city. Until the city manager and chief of police declare the emergency at an end no person shall operate or cause to be operated any lawn sprinkler except during the hours so designated.
- (d) Residential lawn or landscaping watering shall only be allowed on Tuesdays and Saturdays between the hours of 4:00 pm and 10:00 am.
- (e) Non residential landscaping irrigation shall occur only on Tuesday and Friday and between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm
- (f) Irrigation of new landscape is allowed at anytime from the first 30 days after installation. The owner of the property must have a permit from the city to water under this section.
- (g) Watering in the chemical law application is allowed anytime within 24 hours of the application.
- (h) Hand watering is allowed anytime.
- (i) Water from a reclaim system is allowed on any day but not between the hour of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Section 2. The Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its final passage and adoption by the City Council.

VOTE RESULTS OF FIRST READING:

Mayor Richard A. Brown.
Vice Mayor Harriet Pruette
Councilor Fred Lee
Councilor Eric Pardee
Councilor John Weldon

Passed on First Reading this day of , 2008.

VOTE RESULTS OF SECOND AND FINAL READING:

Mayor Richard A. Brown
Vice Mayor Harriet Pruette
Councilor Fred Lee
Councilor Eric Pardee
Councilor John Weldon

Passed on Second and Final Reading this day of , 2008.

Richard A. Brown
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Volpe, CMC
City Clerk

Approved as to form and correctness:

Christopher A. White
City Attorney