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AN ORDINANCE

Amending City Code Section 7-12-14-2, "Restrictions on Lawn Sprinkling and Other Water Uses"

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Section 7-12-14-2 of the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

7-12-14-2. - LIMITS ON LAWN IRRIGATION AND OTHER WATER USES.

- (A) During May 15 through September 15 of each year, lawn irrigation with water supplied from the City waterworks system is permitted for odd numbered addresses on odd numbered dates and for even numbered addresses on even numbered dates. During May 15 through September 15, no lawn irrigation is permitted between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) A.M. to four o'clock (4:00) P.M. on any day of the week at any address in the City. Gardens are exempt from these limits. Lawn irrigation during September 16 through May 14 of each year is not subject to these limits.
- (B) An exception to the lawn irrigation limits applies for a period of ninety (90) consecutive days after new sod is laid or new lawn seed is sown.
- (C) Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Section shall be fined as provided in Section 7-12-17 of this Chapter.
- (D) In the event of an emergency water shortage the City Manager or his/her agent or designee shall have the power to temporarily ban all nonessential water use for as long as the emergency water shortage shall exist.

SECTION 2: The findings and recitals contained herein are declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the City and shall be received in evidence as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the courts of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 5: If any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this ordinance is severable.

Introduced: March 14, 2016

Adopted: March 28, 2016

Approved:

April 13, 2016

Elizabeth B. Tisdahl
Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Rodney Greene
Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

W. Grant Farrar
W. Grant Farrar, Corporation Counsel