



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:

~~(b)~~ i) Restricting Use.

~~The City hereby reserves the right to at any time restrict or prevent the use of any water service furnished by the City during periods of emergency or circumstances demanding such restriction or prevention of use.~~

~~Water shall be used only for beneficial purposes and shall never be wasted. The right is reserved to suspend the use of sprinklers and hoses for watering lawns, yards, and gardens whenever, in the opinion of the City Council, a public emergency exists.~~

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:

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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 permanently in effect.

OR

Municipal Water users having even-numbered addresses may water lawns on Monday Wednesday, Friday. Municipal water users having off-numbered addresses may water lawns on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. No lawn watering on Sunday's is permitted. This watering restriction is permanently in effect..

3) Watering gardens flowers and bushes will be allowed only if done manually (handheld hose, bucket, etc)

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5) 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.

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4.1 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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ORDINANCE 183

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11.02 OF THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, TO ADOPT REQUIREMENTS FOR RAIN SENSORS FOR THE CITY OF TEA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TEA, SOUTH DAKOTA:

1. That Section 11.02 Water Provisions be amended to include the following:

m) Rain Sensors Required.

Rain sensors shall be installed on automatic irrigation systems installed after the effective date of the ordinance that received water supplied by the city.


n) Rain Sensor Installation and Setting.

All rain sensors shall automatically shut off the irrigation system after one-fourth inch rainfall has occurred. All rain sensors shall be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions in a location providing full exposure to rainfall to assure accurate operation. The sensors shall be maintained in good working condition. No person shall, with the intent of circumventing the purpose of this section, adjust either the rain sensor or irrigation system so that the sensor cannot override and turn off the irrigation system after one-fourth inch of rain has fallen.


o) Penalty.

Any person, firm or corporation violating Section 11.02(m) of this ordinance will be fined not less than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150) for each offense. Sprinkler systems running during a rain event with over one-fourth inch rainfall within a twenty-four (24) hour period shall be subject to additional fines.

2. **Conflicting Ordinances Repealed.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed
3. **Separability.** Should any part of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby.
4. **Publication and Effect.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication according to SDCL.


John M. Lawler, Mayor

ATTEST:


Dawn R. Murphy, Finance Officer

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