

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON ORDINANCE NUMBER 18

WATER USAGE BAN ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, it is essential that the Charter Township of Hampton be prepared to reduce its maximum water consumption during critical water consumption periods to insure a supply of water for uses essential to the health, welfare and safety of the Township and in order to effectuate such purposes it is necessary that certain non-essential uses of water be restricted,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Charter Township of Hampton, Bay County, Michigan, ordains:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Water Usage Ban Ordinance".

SECTION 2. PARTIAL.

No person shall withdraw or use water from the Township water transmission main system for the purpose of sprinkling, watering or irrigating of shrubbery, trees, lawns, grass or ground covers or for washing of sidewalks, driveways, service station aprons, porches, patios and other outdoor hard surfaced areas during the months of June, July and August except as set forth in the following schedule:

(a) All water users having an odd-numbered address shall be allowed unrestricted water usage on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of the regulated months;

(b) All water users having an even-numbered address shall be allowed unrestricted water usage on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays of the regulated months;

(c) Restricted water usage shall apply to all water users on Mondays of the regulated months.

SECTION 3. TOTAL.

When the superintendent of the Bay City Water Purification and Pumping determines the existence of a water supply emergency, he shall notify the Township Supervisor and/or Township Superintendent of such emergency. Upon said notification, the use and withdrawal of water from the Township water transmission main system shall be totally suspended for purposes mentioned in Section 2 above.

SECTION 4. NOTICE OF EMERGENCY.

Whenever an emergency shall exist as provided in Section 3 above, such notice of emergency shall be given by the Township Supervisor or the Township Superintendent by releasing same to all news media. Such notice shall advise of the time of commencement of such emergency and that the same will continue until notice of termination thereof is given by the Township Supervisor and/or Township Superintendent through the same media.

SECTION 5. APPLICATION OF ORDINANCE.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all persons in the Township using water furnished directly or indirectly by the Township water transmission main system.

SECTION 6. PENALTY.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisonment in the County Jail not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY.

If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 8. ORDINANCES REPEALED.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9.

The within Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The within Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication.

ON THE ROLL CALL THE VOTE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Kaczmarek, Hughes, Wagner, Tacey, Preston, Walraven, Martini.

NAYS: None

Resolution declared adopted.