

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING CHAPTER 13.28 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE BY
AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY'S PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT TO IMPOSE WATER USAGE RESTRICTIONS AS
NECESSARY.

WHEREAS, extended lack of rainfall may create a severe shortage of water within the City which circumstance constitutes an emergency requiring immediate action for the purpose of preserving water supply and requiring the implementation of conservation measures, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 13.28 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.28.010. Definitions. For the purpose of this Chapter, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory:

- A. "City" is the City of Redmond
- B. "Customer" is any person using water supplied by the City.
- C. "Director" is the Director of Public Works of the City of Redmond
- D. "Person" is any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, or organization of any kind, including municipal and governmental entities.
- E. "East side of Redmond" is all that portion of the City easterly of the Sammamish River and Lake Sammamish.
- F. "Water" is water from the Water Division of the City of Redmond's Public Works Department.
- G. "West side of Redmond" is all that portion of the City westerly of the Sammamish River and Lake Sammamish.

13.28.020. Application. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all customers using water both in and outside the City, regardless of whether any customer using water shall have contract for water service with the City.

13.28.030. Use Restrictions. From and after the fifteenth day of May in each year, upon determination by the Director that these restrictions should be put into effect due to a water shortage, and for so long as the Director shall specify, no person or customer shall sprinkle, water, or irrigate any shrubbery, trees, lawns, grass, ground covers, plants, vines, gardens, vegetables, flowers, or any other vegetation or wash any

vehicle, boat,
sidewalk, driveway, porch or other outdoor surface or fill
any swimming or wading pool except as follows:

- A. Such irrigation, sprinkling, watering and washing down shall be permitted on the East side of Redmond only from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. and from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. each day.
- B. On the West side of Redmond, such usage shall not be confined to specified hours, but shall be limited as much as possible on a voluntary basis for the purpose of conserving water.
- C. Large water users shall be governed by the following Section 13.28.040.

13.28.040. Large Water Users. The requirements of Section 13.28.030 of this Chapter notwithstanding, no person or customer whose monthly average water use for the period from May 15 through August 31 of any of the preceding three years exceeds 25,000 cubic feet per month, hereinafter called "large water users", shall irrigate, sprinkle, or water any shrubbery, trees, lawns, grass, ground covers, plants, vines, gardens, vegetables, flowers or any other vegetation or use water for any commercial purpose except on days assigned in each week during which this Ordinance is in effect, said days to be assigned by the Director after consultation with the individual large water users.

13.28.050. Director May Prohibit Irrigation. Whenever the Director determines that the water available to the City's Water Department is insufficient to permit any irrigation, watering, sprinkling, filling of swimming or wading pools, or vehicle or boat washing and that all water then available to said Department should be used solely for human consumption, sanitation and fire protection, he may order and direct that such uses shall not be permitted by any person or customer. The Director shall have power to exempt commercial uses if conditions permit. While such order is in effect, no person or customer shall irrigate, sprinkle or water any shrubbery, trees, lawns, grass, ground covers, plants, vines, gardens, vegetables, flowers, or any other vegetation nor

fill swimming or wading pools or wash vehicles or boats as specified by the Director. Violation shall be punished as provided in 13.2 .060 of this Chapter.

13.28.060. Fines and Penalties. Except as otherwise provided herein, violations of any provision of this Chapter shall be punished as follows:

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
1. First violation	Warning	None
2. Second violation	Misdemeanor	\$100.00
3. Third violation within 12 month period	Misdemeanor	.\$250.00 and/or up to 3 months in jail
4. Fourth and subsequent violations within 12 month period	Misdemeanor	\$500.00 and/or up to 6 months in jail

Each day any violation of this Chapter is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

13.28.070. Enforcement.

- A. Each police officer of the City shall, in connection with his duties imposed by law, diligently enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.
- B. The Director and all employees of the City of Redmond's Public Works Department and Fire Department are hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.
- C. In addition to the penalties provided in Section 13.2 .060, the Director is authorized to install a water restricting device on the water line or lines serving any person who commits a second or subsequent violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter after receiving a vacancy notice advising of the prohibited activity.

Section 3. As set forth in Section 1 above, the City Council has determined that a public emergency exists and that it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare that this Ordinance become

effective upon adoption by unanimous vote of the City Council with at least five (5) members thereof present and voting.

CITY OF REDMOND:

Doreen Marchione
MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Kathryn Carlton
DEPUTY CITY CLERK, ~~BORIS-A. SCHAIBEE~~
Kathryn Carlton

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY *James C. Martin*

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