

TOWN OF EATON, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-07

POTABLE WATERING RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, the Town of Eaton, Colorado (“Town”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Eaton Municipal Code § 9-1-19 provides that it shall be “unlawful to sprinkle lawns, gardens and trees except during those times and hours permitted by the Town Board by resolution;” and

WHEREAS, to conserve water in a manner that is consistent with intent and purpose of the Town of Eaton 2019 Municipal Water Efficiency Plan, adopted on July 18, 2019, and to impose watering restrictions similar to those imposed on users of non-potable water, the Town Board of Trustees (“Town Board”) desires to impose watering restrictions on residences that use potable water for irrigation; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that the following watering restrictions are in the best interests of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF EATON, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. For residences that use potable water for irrigation, the following water restrictions shall apply:

A. Occupants residing at residences with even-numbered building addresses may only use water for sprinkling lawns, gardens and trees on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week;

B. Occupants residing at residences with odd-numbered building addresses may only use water for sprinkling lawns, gardens and trees on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week; and

C. Lawns, gardens and trees shall not be sprinkled during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Section 2. The following exceptions shall apply to the residential restrictions set forth in Section 1:

A. Occupants residing at residences with new lawns, gardens or trees may water every day for up to 30 days after installation upon the issuance of a

special permit shall be issued by the Town on yellow-colored paper that shall be posted on the premises and be visible from the street;

B. Occupants of residences desiring to use water for outdoor irrigation every third day shall obtain a permit issued by the Town on blue-colored paper that shall be posted on the premises and be visible from the street; and

C. Upon application to the Town based upon extraordinary circumstances, the Town Administrator may grant a variance from the restrictions set forth in this Resolution by issuance of a permit on red-colored paper that shall be posted on the premises and be visible from the street.

Section 3. For homeowners' associations that use potable water for irrigation, the homeowners association shall irrigate the common areas every other day and may alternate the watering schedule for the common areas within a particular development on the condition that each common area is only watered every other day. Alternatively, the homeowners' association may submit an application to the Town setting forth the preferred watering schedule for the common areas for consideration by the Town Administrator. If approved, the Town Administrator shall submit a written notice to the homeowners' association setting forth the approved watering schedule.

PASSED, SIGNED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 30th day of July, 2019.

TOWN OF EATON, COLORADO

ATTEST:

By: Margaret Jane Winter
Margaret Jane Winter, Town Clerk

By: Kevin Ross
Kevin Ross, Mayor

