

**PALMER LAKE, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 9 OF 2018**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO, DECLARING A WATER EMERGENCY AND IMPOSING STAGE 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 31-35-402(1)(f), C.R.S., the Town of Palmer Lake possesses the authority to prescribe, revise and collect fees for providing water services; and

WHEREAS, as codified in Section 13.20.025 of the Town of Palmer Lake Municipal Code, the Town Board of Trustees has the authority to declare a water emergency by resolution and to impose Stage 2 water restrictions that will go into effect at 12 midnight the day following the date that notice of such Stage 2 water restrictions is published in the newspaper designated by the Town for publication of legal notices; and

WHEREAS, during summer months, the Town pumps usually has the ability to pump water from two wells due to higher demand as a result of lawn watering and other water needs that increase when the weather is warm; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Arapahoe well pump and motor has ceased functioning and could be non-operational for several months awaiting a replacement, and the Town's second D-2 well has a possibility of running dry in Summer 2018; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the inability of the Town to access water from one, and likelihood of inability of the Town to access water from both its wells, the Town Board of Trustees desires to declare a water emergency and impose Stage 2 water restrictions in accordance with Chapter 13.20 of the Town Code.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO:**

**Section 1. Water Emergency Declared.** The Town Board of Trustees adopts the recitals set forth herein and declares a water emergency within the Town as to all property served by the Town's water supply system until such time as the Board takes further action to amend or rescind the water restrictions.

**Section 2. Stage 2 Water Restrictions Imposed.** In accordance with Section 13.20.025, the Town Board of Trustees hereby imposes Stage 2 water restrictions as set forth in Section 13.20.035 (and repeated here for convenience) and orders the Town Clerk to publish notice of same by publication of these restrictions in the newspaper designated by the Town for publication of legal notices and by posting notice at Town Hall, at the Post office and on the doors of the Town Hall and

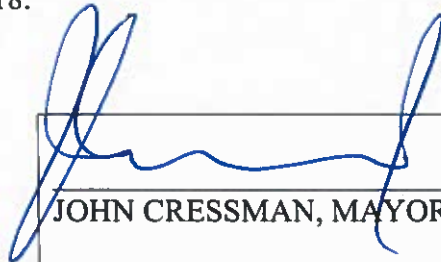
**Administrative Offices. Such Stage 2 water restrictions shall go into effect at midnight on the day following the date of publication in the newspaper.**

Stage 2 Water Restrictions include Stage 1 Water Restrictions (included below) are in effect within the Town of Palmer Lake. No public water of the Town of Palmer Lake may be used in violation of these restrictions.

- A. Irrigation of landscaped areas is absolutely prohibited.
- B. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer or other vehicle is absolutely prohibited.
- C. The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
  - 1. Wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts or other hard-surfaced areas;
  - 2. Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
  - 3. Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street;
  - 4. Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).
- D. Use of water to fill, refill or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited.
- E. Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.
- F. All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to patrons except upon request by the patron.
- G. Use of water hydrants shall be limited to fire-fighting, related activities or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety and welfare. Use of water from fire hydrants for construction purposes is prohibited.
- H. No application for new, additional, expanded or increased-in-size water service connections, meters, service lines, pipeline extensions, mains or water service facilities of any kind shall be approved and time limits for approval of such applications are hereby suspended for such time as the Stage 2 Water Restrictions shall be in effect.

**Section 3. Severability.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado that the sentences, clauses and phrases of this resolution are severable, and if any sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of Court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining sentences, clauses or phrases of this resolution since the same would have been enacted by the Board of Trustees without the incorporation of any unconstitutional or invalid sentence, clause or phrase.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED AT A DULY NOTICED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 against, this 26th day of July, 2018.



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JOHN CRESSMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:



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VERLA BRUNER, TOWN CLERK

**PALMER LAKE, COLORADO  
NOTICE OF FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

**A WATER EMERGENCY AND STAGE 2 WATER  
RESTRICTIONS WERE DECLARED BY THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF  
PALMER LAKE, COLORADO, BY RESOLUTION  
2018-9 ADOPTED JULY 26, 2018**

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