

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION ENACTING STAGE ONE WATER RESTRICTIONS**

- WHEREAS,** Manitou Springs and surrounding areas are continuing to experience extreme dry conditions; and,
- WHEREAS,** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s long-range drought outlook, near-term precipitation and temperature forecasts continue to support moderate to severe drought conditions for our area; and,
- WHEREAS,** The Public Works Department has determined that alpine snowpack and the static water level in the municipal reservoir are affected by these conditions; and,
- WHEREAS,** The Public Works Department has determined that these conditions have been sustained throughout late winter and early spring and are expected to continue; and,
- WHEREAS,** The Public Works Department has determined that water restrictions will be beneficial to sustaining reservoir levels; and,
- WHEREAS,** The City Council further finds and determines that it is in the public interest to impose restrictions on the use of water in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance Number 1411;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS, COLORADO, THAT:**

- SECTION 1:** The **LEVEL ONE RESTRICTIONS** on the use of water as set forth in Ordinance Number 1411, 8-6-2011, and codified in the City’s Municipal Code in Section 13.28.030, are hereby imposed and shall remain in effect until they are lifted or modified by the further Resolution of City Council.
- SECTION 2:** Outdoor watering shall be restricted to Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays for properties with even-numbered addresses, and to Wednesday, Friday and Sundays for odd-numbered addresses. Outdoor watering at properties south of Manitou Avenue, and not having assigned street number addresses shall be restricted to dates allowed for outdoor watering at properties having even-numbered addresses, and properties north of Manitou Avenue, not having assigned street number addresses shall be restricted to dated allowed for outdoor water at properties having odd-numbered addresses.
- SECTION 3:** During Level One Restrictions, outdoor watering is permitted for a maximum of two hours on a day on which watering is permitted, and such watering is permitted only between the hours of five a.m. and to eight a.m. or seven p.m. to ten p.m. (either period, but not both).

**SECTION 4:** To maximize irrigation efficiency, area watering shall be limited to twenty minutes per zone or location.

**SECTION 5:** Outdoor watering for longer than the time allowed other than at permitted times or on permitted days is prohibited, with the following exceptions:

Refilling ornamental pools, hot tubs and swimming pools; and,

Hand watering from a hose equipped with automatic shut-off, so long as it is attended; and,

Unrestricted drip irrigation; and,

Watering from a rain barrel or other collection device as allowed by State law.

**SECTION 6:** Washing of cars is allowed under Level One Restrictions, only with a hose equipped with a shut-off valve at or adjacent to the nozzle and the shut-off valve must be engaged at all times when the hose is not directed at the vehicle being washed.

**SECTION 7:** The washing of sidewalks awnings, decks, exteriors of buildings and windows during a period of Level One Restricted water use is permitted only with a hose equipped with a shut-off valve at or adjacent to the nozzle, and the shut-off valve must be engaged at all times when the hose is not actively in use for washing.

**SECTION 7:** This Resolution shall become effective on May 1, 2018.

Adopted at the meeting of the City Council of the City of Manitou Springs, Colorado, on the 17th day of April, 2018.

Mayor and Council:

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Mayor, Ken Jaray

Attest:

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City Clerk, Donna Kast