

**ORDINANCE No.
2015-002**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SETTING FORTH A SCHEDULE
FOR USE OF SECONDARY AND CULINARY WATER FOR PUPOSES OF
OUTSIDE WATERING AND TO PROMOTE WATER USE EFFICIENCY
IN AMENITY LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION.**

SECTION I. PREAMBLE

- A. **WHEREAS**, Wellington City desires to promote efficient sprinkler irrigation practices for all lawns and landscapes; and
- B. **WHEREAS**, research has shown that irrigating landscapes only during the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. significantly increases irrigation efficiency; and
- C. **WHEREAS**, conservation of water through more efficient use is in the public interest and enhances the community's economic, environmental, recreational and aesthetic resources; and
- D. **WHEREAS**, Wellington City has the authority to adopt this ordinance pursuant to Utah Code Annotated 10-3-702, and hereby exercises its legislative powers in doing so;

SECTION II. ORDAINING CLAUSE

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by Wellington City that the following ordinance be enacted.

SECTION III. WATERING SCHEDULE DURING DROUGHT CONDITIONS

During times of severe drought or when water reserves are limited Wellington City will sets forth the following watering schedule, and will notify its residents in advance before taking enforcement action. Drought Conditions would be less than 100% on reservoir water. This schedule does not represent a guarantee of delivery, but rather Wellington City's expectations of water if and when water is available to use outdoors.

SECTION IV. RECOMMENDED TIME-OF-DAY WATERING RECOMMENDATIONS

Wellington City requests that all residents to exercise prudence and only water between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

SECTION V. APPLICABILITY OF WATERING ORDINANCE

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all landscapes within the city. This ordinance does not apply in the following situations:

- A. New lawn that requires frequent irrigation for establishment purposes within 90 days of planting.
- B. Short cycles required for testing, inspecting and maintaining irrigation systems.
- C. Agricultural water users or those watering with their personal agricultural water shares
- D. Other situations as permitted by the city.

SECTION VI. PENALTY

A violation of any section of this ordinance constitutes a class C misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$200 or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not to exceed 15 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be effective as of June 8th, 2015

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND ORDERED posted by the City Council of the City of Wellington, Carbon County, Utah on the 3rd day of July, 2015.

By: *Joan Powell*
 Joan Powell, Mayor

Voting:

Kirt Tatton	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Terry Sanslow	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Marvon Willson	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Glen Wells	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Pete Yakovich	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>

ATTEST:

Glenna Etzel
 Glenna Etzel, City Recorder

