

RESOLUTION #: 2023-20

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IMPLEMENTING SECTION 2 OF THE WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE
ADOPTED ON JANUARY 8, 2009

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OSCEOLA WATER BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OSCEOLA, IOWA:

The Osceola Water Board of Trustees entered into Section 2 of the Water Conservation Ordinance originally adopted on 01-08-2009, "Water Warning – Restrictions" of the City of Osceola.

Section 2: Water Warning – Restrictions

A *Water Warning* may be declared when the water level in West Lake reaches an elevation 1069.0 feet above Mean Sea Level (3-feet below normal pool elevation of 1072.0 MSL). Under these conditions, no user shall use municipal water service in any manner contrary to the following:

- A. Outdoor watering and irrigation is prohibited, except as follows.
- B. Watering or irrigation of flower and vegetable gardens, trees and shrubs less than 4-years old, and new seeding or sod is permitted once a week with an application not to exceed 1-inch. Watering shall only be done between the hours of 8:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M.
- C. Car washing is prohibited, except at commercial establishments that provide that service.
- D. No water shall be used to fill private swimming pools, children's wading pools, reflecting pools or any other outdoor pool or pond.
- E. No water shall be used to wash streets, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks or building exteriors.
- F. No water shall be used for nonessential cleaning of commercial and industrial equipment, machinery, and interior spaces.
- G. Water shall be served at restaurants only upon request of the customer.
- H. Southern Iowa Rural Water Association (SIRWA) is requested to switch to their West Clarke system to the Creston source from the Osceola source when water level in West Lake reaches an elevation of 1069 feet above Mean Sea Level (3-feet below normal pool elevation of 1072.0 MSL.)

Water reclaimed or recycled after some primary use, such as water that has been used for washing or cooling, may be used without restriction. Additionally, water derived from sources other than the Osceola Water Plant may be used without restriction.

Penalties - Water Warning

The following penalties shall apply for violations of Water Warning use restrictions imposed under this Ordinance.

- A. First Violation: For a first violation, the Water Board shall issue a written notice of violation to the water user violating the water use restrictions imposed.
- B. Second Violation: For a second violation, a \$65 surcharge shall be imposed.
- C. Subsequent Violations: For any subsequent violations, a \$130 surcharge shall be imposed.

Any customer charged with a violation of the *Water Warning* use restrictions may request a hearing before the Water Board. The Water Board may conclude that a violation did not occur or that the circumstances under which the violation occurred warrant a complete or partial mitigation of the penalty.

Passed and approved on this 3rd day of August



Alisha Kale, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Patti Snyder, Utility Business Director