

ORDINANCE NO. 088-028

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 18, UTILITIES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR WATER CONSERVATION AND RESTRICTION OF HOURS FOR WATERING; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 18-92 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Addison, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18-92. Water Conservation; Restriction of Hours For Watering.

In order to reduce waste of a natural resource and to provide water for citizens of the Town of Addison as economically as possible, businesses shall restrict their watering of lawns and landscaped areas to the hours from 9:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. only and shall not so water between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The term "businesses" includes all commercial, industrial, local retail properties and buildings, apartment complexes and condominiums. This ordinance shall not apply to single-family residences. The restrictions contained in this section shall not apply to repairing of irrigation systems or to other watering caused by unforeseen malfunctions of equipment. For newly-planted shrubs, lawns and landscapes, the watering restrictions imposed by this ordinance may be waived for a period of thirty (30) days.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force

and effect.


SECTION 3. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a penalty of fine only not to exceed the sum of Four Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$400.00) for each offense, and each and every day such offense is continued shall constitute a new and separate offense.

SECTION 5. The fact that the present code of Ordinances does not provide for restriction of hours for watering and therefore, is inadequate to properly safeguard the general public health and safety, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas, this the 28th day of June, 1988.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY