

ORDINANCE NO. S-12-07

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY TO ISSUE A WATER WARNING FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF COFFEYVILLE WATER UTILITY.

WHEREAS, vast areas of the Midwest, including the State of Kansas, are experiencing drought conditions;

WHEREAS, as a result of the drought, the City of Coffeyville implemented a voluntary Water Watch initiative on July 11, 2012;

WHEREAS, drought conditions have continued to the extent that the City is drawing from its Elk City Reservoir water reserves, pursuant to its contract with the Kansas Water Office;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas has determined it to be necessary to initiate a Water Warning.

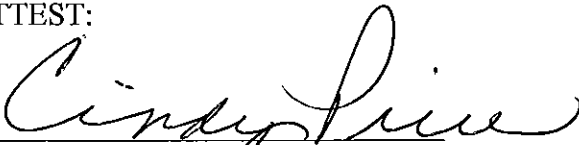
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, that pursuant to Ordinance No. G-98-05:

- 1) The Governing Body hereby declares a Water Warning;
- 2) The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee(s), be and is/are hereby authorized and directed to take steps to inform the public and implement restrictions on non-essential water use, to include the following:
 - a) Lawn watering shall be restricted as follows: Properties with even-numbered addresses may water on even-numbered days only. Properties with odd-numbered addresses may water on odd-numbered days only. A violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$500 for every day the violation continues.
 - b) The City of Coffeyville shall: (i) eliminate hydrant flushing unless necessary to maintain water quality; (ii) eliminate watering of fairways at Hillcrest Golf Course; (iii) de-activate the fountain at the downtown plaza.
 - c) This ordinance shall be effective upon its publication in the official City newspaper and shall continue in force and effect until it is declared to have ended by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee.

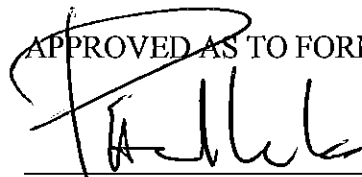
Adopted this 24th day of August 2012.


David George, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cindy Price, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


Paul Kritz, City Attorney

