

ORDINANCE NO. O-2001- 05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PHARR AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 130 UTILITIES, ARTICLE IV, WATER, DIVISION 1. EMERGENCY CONSERVATION, SECTION 232, WATER CONSERVATION STAGES; ALLOWING WASHING CARS ON DESIGNATED DAYS (STAGE 2 & 3) PROVIDING FOR PENALTY OF UP TO \$2,000.00; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ORDAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT MATTER THEREOF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1:

**CHAPTER 130
UTILITIES
ARTICLE IV, WATER**

Section 232. Water conservation stages.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board of City Commissioners to make amendments to the City of Pharr Water Conservation stages.

Stage 2 - Moderate Drought Conditions (Mandatory)

The public is required, under the threat of penalty of violation, to limit landscape irrigation with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems to Sundays and Thursdays for water customers with a street address ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, or 8), and Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with street address ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9), and to irrigate landscapes only between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. Landscape irrigation by means of a hand-held hose or using drip irrigation system is exempt from these requirements. The public is allowed to wash automobiles at commercial car washes or at their residence only on their designated irrigation days (e.g. Sunday/Thursday or Saturday/Wednesday). The hose must have a flow control device (e.g. spray gun, control nozzle) to stop water flow when not in use. High pressure washers with flow control will also be allowed. The public must discontinue the use of ornamental water features (e.g., fountains), unless provision is made to recirculation of water. The failure to prevent or control the “waste of water” is also prohibited.

Definition: The term “waste of water” shall include wash down of driveways, sidewalks, parking areas, street and their areas and failure to take Timely action to repair a leak as determined by the Director of Utilities.

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Stage 3 - Severe Drought Condition (Mandatory)

The public is required, under the threat of penalty for violation, to discontinue the use of hose-end sprinklers and automatic irrigation systems and to limit landscape irrigation to the use of hand-held hose or drip irrigation system to Thursdays only for water customers with a street address ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, or 8), and Wednesdays only for water customers with street address ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9), and to irrigate landscapes only between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. The public is allowed to wash automobiles at commercial car washes or at their residence only on their designated irrigation days (e.g. Thursdays or Wednesdays). The hose must have a flow control device (e.g. spray gun, control nozzle) to stop water flow when not in use. High pressure washers with flow control will also be allowed. The public must discontinue the use of ornamental water features (e.g., fountains), unless provision is made to recirculation of water. The failure to prevent or control the “waste of water” is also prohibited.

Definition: The term “waste of water” shall include wash down of driveways, sidewalks, parking areas, street and their areas and failure to take Timely action to repair a leak as determined by the Director of Utilities.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and execution in accordance with the law.

SECTION III:

The City Clerk of the City of Pharr is hereby authorized and directed to cause the contents of Section I and II hereof to be published, added and/or deleted in the appropriate location in the Code of Ordinance of the City of Pharr.

SECTION IV:

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause the caption of this Ordinance to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in Pharr, Texas in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pharr, Publication of Ordinances.

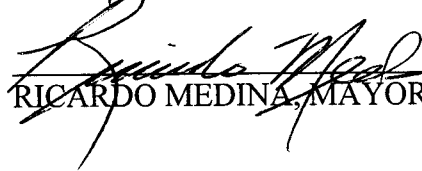
SECTION V:

If any part or parts of this Ordinance are found to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court having competent jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining parts hereof and such remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect, and to that extent this Ordinance is considered severable.

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PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PHARR on this the 2nd day of Januray, 2001.

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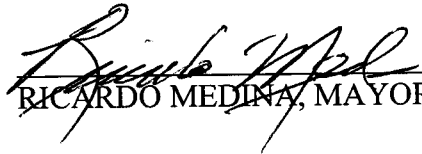

RICARDO MEDINA, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MARY P. MUNOZ, CITY CLERK

PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PHARR on this the 16th day of Januray, 2001.

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RICARDO MEDINA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

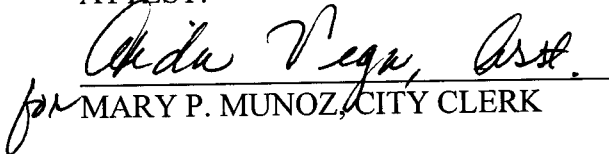

MARY P. MUNOZ, CITY CLERK

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIRD AND FINAL READING BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PHARR on this the 6th day of February, 2001.

CITY OF PHARR


RICARDO MEDINA, MAYOR

ATTEST:


for MARY P. MUNOZ, CITY CLERK

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