

ALPINE CITY

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ADOPTED 2021 WATER
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in 2021, the City Council adopted a Water Management Program, detailing the irrigation watering schedule for the users;

WHEREAS, the City has implemented the same water management plan each year;

WHEREAS, the overall water use in the City has gone down over the last few years since this policy has been in effect;

WHEREAS, Utah is currently in a severe drought and irrigation water is limited;

WHEREAS, Governor Cox has asked municipalities in the State to limit the amount of water used for irrigation purposes;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the municipality and the general health, safety and welfare of the public that this Ordinance should be passed;

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the 2021 Water Management Program on June 22, 2021 and since that date the city and valley have been subject to record breaking heat and lack of moisture; and

WHEREAS, these conditions have resulted in water consumption in the City that has overtaxed the water resources of the City resulting in the necessity to amend the just adopted Water Management Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THIS MUNICIPALITY AS FOLLOWS:

1. Watering Restriction for Residents. Use of irrigation water, whether it be through the pressurized irrigation or culinary system, will be allowed two days per week. Odd numbered addresses will water on Monday & Friday. Even numbered addresses will water on Tuesday & Saturday. The time period allowed for residential water use will be from 7 PM on the scheduled day for watering until 7 am the following day. This does not mean that residents should water for a twelve-hour time period, but rather a reasonable amount of water can be used during this time period sufficient to provide for the needs of their landscaping. Smaller $\frac{1}{4}$ acre lots should irrigate less hours than 1 acre lots.

2. City Parks and Other Large Water Users (schools, churches, etc.). The City will coordinate a plan for 2021 for irrigation of the parks and large water users. The plan will require

watering during the day to balance the use in the system. Some parks will be watered less frequently than others.

3. Agricultural Users. The City will coordinate with the Alpine Irrigation Company and the agricultural users to implement a water management program for 2021.

4. Enforcement. Violation of this Ordinance will result in the assessment of a civil penalty in the following schedule:

- a. Upon the first violation of this Ordinance, User will be given a written warning from the City;
- b. Upon the second violation of this Ordinance, User will pay a \$50 penalty and the pressurized irrigation system tied to the User's property will be locked. The pressurized irrigation will not be unlocked until the \$50 penalty is paid in full; and
- c. Upon the third and subsequent violations, User will pay a \$200 penalty per violation and the pressurized irrigation system tied to the User's property will be locked. The pressurized irrigation will not be unlocked until the \$200 penalty is paid in full for each violation.

5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passing and shall expire unless extended by an affirmative vote of the City Council at 11:59 p.m. on October 30, 2021.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of July, 2021



By: 
Troy Stout, Mayor

VOTING:

Jessica Smuin	Yea ___ Nay ___	✓ Absent ⁺
Lon Lott	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay ___	
Jason Thelin	Yea ___ Nay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Carla Merrill	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay ___	
Greg Gordon	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay ___	

ATTEST:



Bonnie Cooper
City Recorder

DEPOSITED in the office of the City Recorder this 13th day of July, 2021.

RECORDED this 13th day of July, 2021.