

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FERNDALE,  
WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION  
MEASURES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ferndale, Washington (hereinafter “City”) is a State Municipal water supplier; and

**WHEREAS**, the City operates a system of wells that withdraw from a regional aquifer that experience seasonal fluctuations in level; and

**WHEREAS**, peak water consumption occurs during the summer months placing a strain on the City’s water system; and

**WHEREAS**, outdoor irrigation during the summer constitutes the largest portion of increased summer water consumption; and

**WHEREAS**, the level of withdraw from the City’s well systems is in danger of exceeding capacity to supply water; and

**WHEREAS**, the voluntary watering schedule established by Resolution 08-05-05A has proven ineffective in reducing water consumption;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FERNDALE, WASHINGTON, THAT:**

An outdoor watering and irrigation schedule is adopted, as follows.

Outdoor watering and irrigation shall be limited to every other day, with even-numbered addresses irrigating only on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday and odd-numbered addresses irrigating only on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. No outdoor watering or irrigation is authorized on Monday.

Outdoor watering and irrigation is further restricted to the hours between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. and for a period of no longer than 30 minutes. Recognized outdoor water use exceptions are:

- a) Watering outdoor potted plant and hanging baskets;
- b) Watering newly planted lawns (installed within 6 months of the effective date of this resolution);

- c) Watering vegetable gardens;
- d) Drip irrigation systems.

Outdoor watering schedule shall be in effect until October 31, 2018 unless extended by City Council action.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Ferndale City Council this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018

**Attest:**

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Jon Mutchler, MAYOR

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Susan Duncan, CMC, City Clerk