

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-5**

WHEREAS, the Village of Hampton has been undergoing severe drought;

WHEREAS, Neb. Rev. Stat. §17-537 authorizes and empowers the Village to make and enforce all necessary rules and regulations in the use of the water from the Village's waterworks system;

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees feels that additional restrictions need to be enforced for water usage; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Chairperson and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hampton, Nebraska, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, hereby adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Chairperson and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hampton, Nebraska, that the following voluntary water restrictions shall be implemented upon approval of this resolution:

**I. DAYTIME WATERING RESTRICTIONS**

- A. Watering restrictions will be enforced beginning June 12, 2023 and shall be in effect until repealed by resolution.
- B. Watering of yards and gardens will not be allowed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- C. Watering days are designated by address:

Even Numbered Street Address	Even Numbered Days
Odd Numbered Street Address	Odd Numbered Days

- D. In months where there are 31 calendar days, no watering will be allowed on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of the month.

**II. PROHIBITED WATER WASTING ACTIVITIES**

- A. Landscape watering on the incorrect date and/or during the incorrect time.
- B. Allowing water to escape from any premises onto public property, such as alleys or streets, or upon any other person's property.

- C. Washing vehicles, structures, driveways, sidewalks, parking areas, or other impervious surface areas with an open hose.
- D. Operating a permanently installed irrigation system with a broken head or emitter, or with a head that is spraying more than ten percent (10%) of the spray onto the street, parking lot, or sidewalk.
- E. Failing to repair a controllable leak, including a broken sprinkler head, a leaking valve, a leaking faucet, a leaking toilet, or a leaking supply line or pipe.

### III. EXCEPTION

- A. Commercial businesses shall be excepted from the watering restrictions outlined in Section I above.

### IV. NONCOMPLIANCE

- A. If the voluntary water restrictions outlined in this resolution are not complied with, the Village Board of Trustees may impose mandatory water use restrictions to be codified. If so codified, violation of the mandatory water use restrictions would be a crime, and could be punishable as a misdemeanor.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of June, 2023.

  
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Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Tammy Van Housen, Village Clerk