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# TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA

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## ORDINANCE NO. 485

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING ARTICLE 13-9, "DROUGHT AND WATER SHORTAGE PREPAREDNESS PLAN", SECTION 13-9-6, "DEMAND REDUCTION STRATEGIES", SUBSECTION (D)(1) "DEMAND REDUCTION STRATEGY I," OF THE JEROME TOWN CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Article 13-9, Section 13-9-6, Subsection (D)(1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### **13-9-6(D)(1): Demand Reduction Strategy I – "Water Alert"**

**Goal:** The normal, correct state of the Cleopatra Hill water tanks is full to the brim and slightly overflowing. During the period May 1 through September 30 of each year, or if there has been no overflow from the tanks for 48 consecutive hours, Demand Reduction Strategy I will be implemented to reduce demand and return the tanks to their normal state. The Town Manager, or his / her representative, will monitor the tanks on a regular basis to determine when and if such overflow is occurring. Strategy I mandates:

- a. Water shall be conserved both inside and outside the home or business using best practices available to minimize waste. No person shall waste water.
- b. Outdoor water use shall not occur between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Outdoor water use shall be limited to two hours per day between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.**
- c. Vehicle washing shall only be undertaken with a bucket and hose with a shut off nozzle or other water saving devices such as a pressure washer.
- d. Cooling of outdoor areas with water or misting devices is prohibited.
- e. Restaurants shall serve water to customers upon request only and shall display table tents or other types of public notice to this effect.
- f. Construction projects shall use only reclaimed water or effluent, or supply their own water for on-site use and dust control
- g. **Daily water usage is limited to 900 gallons of water per meter unit, per 24-hour period. The only exceptions to this limit are restaurants and hotels with more than 4 rooms made available for lodging.**

**NOTE:** The applicable Violations, Warnings, and Surcharges (Section 13-9-8) remain unchanged.

**Section 2.** Following its adoption, this Ordinance shall be published by the Town Clerk in accordance with the requirements of A.R.S. § 39-203 *et seq.*

**Section 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency herewith.

**Section 4.** Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance, any provision incorporated by reference and any other provision of the Town Code as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared invalid.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME,  
YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Brett Klein, Town Manager/Clerk

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Town Attorney

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