

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND ENFORCING CERTAIN WATER RESTRICTIONS AS IDENTIFIED BY GOVERNOR EASLEY

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2007, Governor Mike Easley declared the entire State of North Carolina in a drought situation and further declared that Brunswick County is under an extreme drought condition; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Bald Head Island took action by enforcing its ordinance which generally prohibits all use of Village supplied potable water for outdoor purposes; and

WHEREAS, existing water restrictions on the use of Village potable water are so restrictive as to cause business interruptions and a hardship to some property owners;

WHEREAS, the existing water restrictions only cover Village potable water and ignore water use from other sources including ponds and irrigation wells; and

WHEREAS, it appears in the best interests of the Village and public welfare for the Council to act on these matters;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA:

Section 1. That Section 30-175 of the Village Code of Ordinances be, and it hereby is, rescinded in order evaluate and amend certain sections of the current ordinance;

Section 2. That the conditions spelled out in "Exhibit A" become immediately effective and take the place of above stated ordinance.

This the 26th day of October, 2007.

SIGNED:

Larry Lammert, Mayor

Attest:

Amy R. Candler, Village Clerk

“EXHIBIT A”

EXTREME DROUGHT DESIGNATIONS

- 1) Minimize all non-essential use of water.
- 2) Watering of grass is prohibited.
- 3) Outdoor irrigation is prohibited, except for:
 - a) Maintaining newly installed landscapes not to exceed the minimum watering rate necessary on the day of installation and not to exceed 30 days. After 30 days the landscaping will be considered existing landscaping (see item #5). No new planting allowed after extreme drought condition is issued.
 - b) Watering golf course tees, fairways and greens by means of an automated irrigation system between the hours of 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM with less than one inch of water per week.
 - c) Erosion control projects (permit required).
- 4) Maintaining personal food gardens not to exceed the minimum watering rate necessary.
- 5) Maintaining existing landscape plantings at the minimum watering rate necessary between the hours of 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM, using a hand held container or hose with automatic shutoff or using drip irrigation.
- 6) Maintaining plant inventories, by means designed and operated to maximize water use efficiency, at retail garden centers.
- 7) The use of water for washing or cleaning of mobile equipment including carts, trucks, boats and fleet vehicles is prohibited.
- 8) The use of water for power washing of buildings and other structures is prohibited, except for paint prep only (permit required).
- 9) The use of water from fire hydrants and hose bibs is prohibited, except for:
 - a) Fighting fire and fire protection purposes;
 - b) Testing or training if it is necessary to protect public safety
 - c) Jetting piles to facilitate construction.
 - d) Construction site hose bibs.
- 10) The filling of family, public or private swimming pools, including hot tubs, spas and whirlpool tubs, is prohibited, except for the minimal amount of make-up water necessary to maintain a pool's structural integrity and filtration system.