

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA DECLARING THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS BY REASON OF INADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY, ORDERING TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF WATER FROM THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM, AND GIVING NOTICE THAT EACH VIOLATION IS AN OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE UP TO \$750.00

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Town of Goldsby determined from evidence presented to him by the operators of the municipal water system that the Municipal Water System would become unable to supply the commercial and domestic need of the users thereof, including adequate fire protection; if usage continued at then present volumes and weather conditions; and on August 2, 2023 the Mayor issued a Proclamation declaring an emergency and imposing odd-even water rationing; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Town of Goldsby has determined from evidence presented to him by the operators of the municipal water system that compliance with odd-even rationing under the August 2, 2023 has proven to be inadequate and that the Municipal Water System will become unable to supply the commercial and domestic need of the users thereof, including adequate fire protection; if usage continues at present volumes and weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, it appears that continued usage at present volumes creates an immediate threat to public health or safety; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the immediate threat to public health and safety can be mitigated by reasonable temporary restrictions on the use of water from the municipal water system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Herrin, Mayor of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, do hereby:

1. Proclaim and declare that an emergency exists whereby the municipal water system is unable to supply the commercial and domestic need of the users thereof, including adequate fire protection; if usage continues at present volumes.

2. Proclaim and declare that the emergency so reduces the availability of water and water pressure as to create an immediate threat to public health and safety if usage continues at present volumes.

3. Call upon all customers and users of the municipal water system to reduce water usage by following sound water conservation measures and practices.

4. ORDER THAT, except as specifically allowed in Section 4.f. and 4.g. below, use of water from the municipal water system shall be restricted by prohibiting the following uses not essential to public health and safety:

a. Watering lawns or grounds by use of any water from the municipal water system;

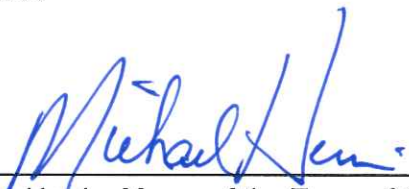
b. Outdoor landscape watering or irrigation by use of any water from the municipal water system; provided that this prohibition does not apply to containerized plants and commercial plant stock in trade;

- c. Hosing or washing sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, other paved surfaces by use of any water from the municipal water system;
- d. Hosing or washing down the exteriors of buildings by use of any water from the municipal water system;
- e. Filling or refilling a swimming pool, pond or fountain by use of any water from the municipal water system;

provided that:

- f. On Mondays between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and again between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. the foregoing prohibitions do not apply to properties having a street address ending in an even number, and
 - g. On Thursdays between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and again between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. the foregoing prohibitions do not apply to properties having a street address ending in an odd number.
5. Order that this proclamation be posted in ten (10) prominent public places within the Town of Goldsby and that telephonic notice of this proclamation be given through the municipal emergency and nonemergency mass notification call out system.
 6. Proclaim that the foregoing orders shall be in full force and effect immediately upon the posting of notice and implementation of telephonic notice through the municipal emergency and nonemergency mass notification call out system.
 7. Order that this Proclamation be published in a newspaper of general circulation.
 8. Proclaim that the Code Compliance Officer of the Town is hereby authorized and directed to enforce this Proclamation.
 9. GIVE NOTICE that each violation of Goldsby's Water Shortages ordinance is an offense punishable by fine of up to \$750.00.

Dated this 29 day of August, 2023



Mike Herrin, Mayor of the Town of Goldsby,
Oklahoma

Attest:



Town Clerk

