

ORDINANCE NO. 186

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CONSERVATION OF
WATER, AMENDING PRESENT ORDINANCES AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1:

Ordinance No. 179 of the City of Barling is hereby amended so that the water conservation measures of the City of Barling reflect the same measures being enacted by the City of Fort Smith, from which the City of Barling receives its water, in order to avoid confusion resulting from different measures.

SECTION 2:

The Phase II measures of Ordinance No. 179 are hereby continued in effect and supplemented by the following requirements:

(a) Turf or lawn watering is permitted by a user of water only once every two weeks. On Saturdays, only those locations north of Fort Street may water lawns or turf. On Sundays, only those locations south of Fort Street may water lawns or turf. Beginning with the weekend of July 23, 1988, and every other weekend thereafter, lawn or turf watering is permitted only at locations with odd-numbered addresses. Beginning with the weekend of July 30, 1988, and every other weekend thereafter, lawn or turf watering is permitted only at locations with even-numbered addresses.

(b) The following uses of water are permitted at locations with even-numbered addresses on even-numbered days of the month only and at locations with odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered days of the month only:

The watering of shrubs, plants, trees, and gardens
The filling of swimming pools or fountains.

(c) The washing of motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, or boats by hosing or by use of water directly from faucets is prohibited (not applicable to commercial car washes).

(d) The watering of turf or lawn, shrubs, plants, trees and gardens is permitted only between the hours of 6 PM and 11 AM.

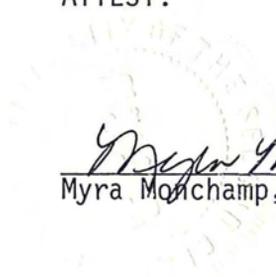
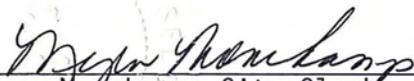
SECTION 3:

It is determined that an emergency exists in the City of Barling, Arkansas, as a result of a shortage of water and that emergency measures are necessary to deal with said drought conditions and that it is necessary that the ordinances of the City of Barling be the same or similar to those of the City of Fort Smith in order to avoid confusion among local residents. This ordinance is therefore necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and shall therefore be immediately effective as of the date of its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19th day of July, 1988.


Jerry Barling, Mayor

ATTEST:



Myra Monchamp, City Clerk