

ORDINANCE NO. 575

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4.02.240 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF POLSON TO ESTABLISH EXTERIOR WATER VEGETATION IRRIGATION REGULATIONS:

WHEREAS, the City of Polson is authorized to regulate water use within the City of Polson, and,

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Polson desires to implement regulations pertaining to the use of exterior water vegetation irrigation, also known as 'sprinkling,' and,

WHEREAS, it is the specific intent of the City of Polson to amend Section 4.02.240 of the Municipal Code, the same to read as set forth below, and to expose violators of the terms thereof to the penalties provided at Section 4.06.080.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON

1. That the existing Section 4.02.240 of the municipal code is amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

4.02.240: Water Sprinkler Regulations

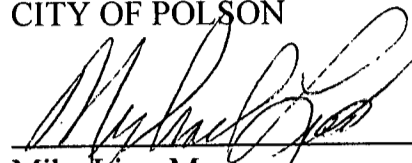
- a. This section shall apply to any persons, real properties, occupancies or uses which use or may use any waters originating from the water system of the City of Polson as a source of the water used or to be used for the purposes of exterior vegetation irrigation, or sprinkling.
 - b. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or permit to be used a street washer, lawn or garden sprinkler except upon his own premises and unless he has made application is paying rental.
 - c. The occupants of property with an even street number (divisible by two into equal whole integers) may sprinkle lawns and gardens and trees on even numbered calendar days, at the times set forth herein.
 - d. Those occupants of property with an odd street number may sprinkle lawns and gardens and trees on odd numbered calendar days, at the times set forth herein.
 - e. For any sprinkling provided herein, the same may only be done between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. of a given day, and from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on that same day, except as set forth below.
 - f. In the case of water sprinkling systems that are of the automatic, programmable type, whose times of operation may be set, those said occupancies may sprinkle for a period no longer than three hours at any time between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. on the days appropriate for that occupancy under subparagraphs c. and d. hereof.
 - g. No watering or sprinkling or irrigation of lawns, gardens or trees within real properties subject to this section shall occur between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on any day.
 - h. Violations hereof are subject to the penalties provided at section 4.06.080, as the same appear and are extended or modified in Ordinance # 398, except that in the event of a violation of subparagraph g. hereof the Water Department is hereby authorized to turn off the service lines to offending occupancies in lieu of written notice, the same to remain closed until such time as the occupant can satisfactorily correct the nonconforming condition.
2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to that extent, repealed.

FIRST READING: April 2, 2001
SECOND READING: April 16, 2001

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved that the subject Ordinance shall become effective on the 16th day of May, 2001.

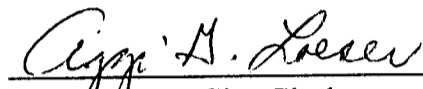
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th day of April, 2001.

CITY OF POLSON



Mike Lies, Mayor

ATTEST:



Aggi Loeser, City Clerk