

ORDINANCE NO 1530

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LACEY RELATED TO ALTERNATE WATERING DAYS, AMENDING SECTION 13.48.010 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, in 2006, the City of Lacey implemented the alternate day irrigation policy as a water demand management strategy, the goal of which was to reduce peak day demand of water, and

WHEREAS, summertime water usage is nearly three times that of wintertime usage (5-6 mgd versus 12 to 14 mgd). The primary driver of this demand is outdoor irrigation, and

WHEREAS, in order to prevent the need for costly infrastructure improvements necessary to meet summer demand, active compliance of the watering policy must be increased, and

WHEREAS, such increased active compliance would therefore assist to keep water rates lower for a longer period of time, and

WHEREAS, one manner in which active compliance can be expected to increase would be through the implementation of fees for repeated violations of the alternate day irrigation policy, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed amendments to the Lacey Municipal Code contained in this ordinance will be in the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1: Section 13.48.010 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

13.48.010 Sprinkling season.

The sprinkling hours and use of water for other than domestic purposes shall be under the jurisdiction of the water department of the city and shall be subject to change from time to time if the need arises. The failure to adhere to all rules established by the water department of the city in regard to restricted use of water shall be cause to discontinue service. A third violation by any person, firm, or corporation of any rule established under this section by the water department shall constitute a class 2 civil infraction with a maximum fine of one hundred twenty-five dollars pursuant to RCW 7.80.120. A fourth or subsequent violation by any person, firm, or corporation of any rule established under this section by the water department shall constitute a class 1 civil infraction with a maximum fine of two hundred fifty dollars pursuant to RCW 7.80.120. All cases where service has been discontinued for violation of such rules shall not have service resumed until a service charge, set as provided in LMC Section [13.44.030](#), has been paid.

Section 2: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of this Ordinance, or its application to any person, is for any reason declared invalid in whole or in part by any court or agency of competent jurisdiction, said decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 3: Corrections. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 4: The Summary attached hereto is hereby approved for publication.

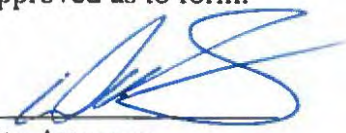
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY,
WASHINGTON, at a regularly-called meeting thereof, held this 24th day of

May, 2018.

CITY COUNCIL

By: 
Mayor

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

Attest:


City Clerk

**SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION
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The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, passed on May 24, 2018, Ordinance No. 1530, entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LACEY RELATED TO ALTERNATE WATERING DAYS, AMENDING SECTION 13.48.010 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.”

The main points of the Ordinance are described as follows:

1. The Ordinance modifies Section 13.48.010 of the Lacey Municipal Code.
2. The Ordinance approves this Summary for Publication.

A copy of the full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person requesting the same from the City of Lacey.

Published: May 28, 2018.