

**ORDINANCE NO. 01-O-2022-2023**

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3-5 OF TITLE III OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF STORM LAKE, IOWA, TITLED "WATER RATES," TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW WATER CONSERVATION MEASURE

WHEREAS, certain water conservation measures that may be imposed by the City Council, the Mayor, and the City Manager during a water shortage emergency declared by the City Council pursuant to Section 3-5-4 are set forth in Section 3-5-5 in Chapter 3-5 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to add an additional water conservation measure that may be used during such a water shortage emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STORM LAKE, IOWA:**

**SECTION 1: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3-5-5:** Chapter 3-5 of Title III of the City Code of the City of Storm Lake, Iowa, is hereby amended by adding to Section 3-5-5 the following new subsection (F) immediately after subsection (E):

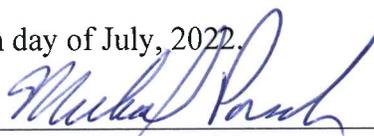
(F) All customers may be prohibited from selling, transferring, or distributing during the declared water shortage emergency more than ten gallons of City-supplied water to persons and entities who intend to use the water outside of the city limits of the City of Storm Lake, Iowa, without prior written consent of the City Manager. The City Manager or the Mayor may proclaim this water conservation measure applicable without further authorization from the City Council.

**SECTION 2. REPEALER:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the City of Storm Lake, Iowa in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

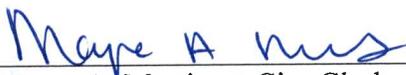
**SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE:** If any section, provision, sentence, clause, phrase, or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 5th day of July, 2022.

  
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Michael Porsch, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Mayra A. Martinez, City Clerk