

RESOLUTION

EFFECTIVE DATE: JULY 7, 2024

Pursuant to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Arnoldsville, Georgia, Consecutive Ordinance Number 27, Section 10 **Water Shortage or Scarcity** which states in part:

“1) In any case of a water shortage or scarcity, the Mayor and Council may restrict the use of water.”

And whereas the City of Arnoldsville, Georgia is facing a severe water shortage due to excessive use of water for outdoor watering purposes and weather factors;

And whereas the City of Arnoldsville Mayor and City Council and City of Arnoldsville Water System wish to ensure a reliable and secure supply of water for the citizens of the City and the customers of the Water System;

And whereas the conservation of water maintained and distributed by the City of Arnoldsville Water System is required to ensure said water supply;

Therefore be it RESOLVED that water usage be restricted and additional fees added for excessive water usage from July 7, 2024 until FURTHER NOTICE as follows:

DEFINITIONS:

OUTDOOR WATER USAGE : any and all lawn and garden watering, noncommercial or commercial vehicle washing; filling of public or private swimming pools and other non-essential outdoor uses of water. This definition includes residential, commercial, governmental and institutional outdoor water usage.

SPRAY IRRIGATION: Any irrigation of a lawn or garden by a automatic or hand-held device which disperses water on any outdoor surface.

RESTRICTIONS ON OUTDOOR WATER USAGE

Any and all outdoor water usage will be restricted to two (2) days per week at certain times of the day.

Even-numbered addresses ending in the numbers 0,2,4,6,or 8 may have outdoor water usage including spray irrigation on Tuesday and Friday of each week between the hours of midnight and 8:00 a.m.

Odd-numbered addresses ending in the numbers 1,3,5,7,or 9 may have outdoor water usage including spray irrigation on Thursday and Sunday of each week between the hours of midnight and 8:00 a.m.

TEMPORARY WATER RATES

1) INSIDE CITY LIMITS

---0-3,000 GALLONS (\$18.00) (same as current rate)

--- 3,001-5,999 gallons -\$6.00 for each additional 1,000 gallons or part thereof above 3,000 gallons

---- 6,000—10,000 gallons---- \$10.00 per 1000 gallons for each additional 1,000 gallons or part thereof above 6,000 gallons

—10,000 gallons and above—\$30.00 per 1000 gallons for each additional 1,000 gallons or part thereof above 10,000 gallons

2) OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

---0-3,000 GALLONS (\$33.00) (same as current rate)

--- 3,001-5,999 gallons -\$10.00 for each additional 1,000 gallons or part thereof above 3,000 gallons

---- 6,000—10,000 gallons---- \$25.00 per 1,000 gallons for each additional 1,000 gallons or part thereof above 6,000 gallons

—10,000 gallons and above—\$40.00 per 1,000 gallons for each additional 1,000 gallons or part thereof above 10,000 gallons

The City shall provide applications for extraordinary hardship reductions for water usage for agricultural users and may, at the City Council's sole discretion, reduce the amount owed for water by agricultural users. Said reduction(s), if any, will be based primarily on prior water usage by said agricultural users.

The City Council, at its sole discretion, may consider historic usage of any entity and/or water customer and reduce the above rates if just and applicable.

All provisions of Consecutive Ordinance Number 27, including proper notice and /or termination of water service shall remain in full force and effect for violation of this resolution.

This RESOLUTION will be in effect beginning on July 7, 2024 at 12:00 midnight until FURTHER NOTICE.

So RESOLVED

This the 27th day of June, 2024

Mayor and City Council City of Arnoldsville, Georgia