

**CITY OF FOREST LAKE
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA
RESOLUTION NO. 07-26-21-03
RESOLUTION REGULATING NONESSENTIAL WATER USAGE UPON
CRITICAL WATER DEFICIENCY AS AUTHORIZED BY MINN. STAT. §
103G.291 AND FOREST LAKE ORDINANCE § 51.10**

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2021, the City of Forest Lake received notice from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (“DNR Notice”) that due the State’s current severe drought conditions, the City must implement water restrictions as necessary to reduce water use to 50% above average January levels for the month of August 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Forest Lake Code § 51.10, water for lawn sprinkling shall be subject to any conditions that the City Council may impose; and

WHEREAS, for the reasons stated in the DNR Notice and to comply with the water restriction requirements, the City Council finds that it necessary to enact a lawn sprinkling ban.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOREST LAKE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA AS FOLLOWS:

1. A City-wide lawn sprinkling ban effective immediately, which shall continue until further Council action, pursuant to the following conditions:
 - a. Ban is in effect for property served by City water only.
 - b. A 30-day exception shall be made for newly installed lawns.
 - c. Any violations of the watering ban shall constitute a violation of Forest Lake Code § 51.10 and subject to penalty pursuant to Forest Lake Code § 10.99.

ADOPTED by the Forest Lake City Council on July 26, 2021.

CITY OF FOREST LAKE

Mara Bain
Its: Mayor

Attest:

Patrick G. Casey
Its: City Clerk