

**COUNTY OF SIMPSON**

**SIMPSON FISCAL COURT**

**ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR WATER  
SHORTAGE RESPONSE**

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the declaration of official phases of water supply shortage situations and the implementation of voluntary and mandatory water conservation measures throughout Simpson County in the event a shortage is declared; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Simpson County, Kentucky.

**IT IS NOW HEREBY ORDERED AND ORDAINED** by the Fiscal Court of Simpson County, Commonwealth of Kentucky as follows:

(1) Whenever the General Manger of the Simpson County Water District, the public purveyors of potable water in Simpson County outside the service area of the City of Franklin, find that a potential shortage of the supply of treated water exists or will exist, upon written certification thereof to the Judge Executive of Simpson County, the Judge Executive may publicly declare a "Water Shortage Advisory". In addition to the declaration, the Judge Executive shall call upon all customers of Simpson County Water District to employ voluntary water conservation and to eliminate the waste of all treated water.

(2) Whenever the General Manager of the Simpson County Water District the public purveyors of potable water in Simpson County outside the service area of the City of Franklin find that a condition exists where they will not be able to meet the expected needs of their customers, upon written certification thereof to the Judge Executive of Simpson County, the Judge Executive may publicly declare a "Water Shortage Alert". In addition to the declaration, the Judge Executive may call upon all customers of Simpson County Water District to employ voluntary water

conservation, and to eliminate the waste of all treated water and to use treated water outside of buildings (such usage to include, but not limited to, car washing, driveway washing, filling of swimming pools; use and filling of fountains and watering of lawns, bushes and trees) only in accordance with the following schedule:

- (a) Outside use for addresses ending in an odd number shall be limited to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; and
- (b) Outside use for addresses ending in an even number shall be limited to Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

(3) Whenever the General Manger of the Simpson County Water District, the public purveyors of potable water in Simpson County, outside the service area of the City of Franklin, find that Simpson County Water District is unable to meet the expected needs of its customers, and that such a condition will exist for some period of time in the future, and upon written certification thereof to the Judge Executive of Simpson County, the Judge Executive may publicly declare a "Water Shortage Emergency". In addition to the declaration, the Judge Executive may call upon all customers of Simpson County Water District to employ voluntary water conservation, and to eliminate the waste of all treated water, to eliminate the use of water outside of buildings, and to use water only as necessary to maintain minimum standards of hygiene and sanitation, and to provide for essential health and public protection purposes.

(4) Whenever the Judge Executive has declared a "Water Shortage Alert" or "Water Shortage Emergency" pursuant to Subsections <sup>2</sup>(~~2~~) or <sup>3</sup>(~~3~~) of this section the Judge Executive and Simpson County Water District General Manager may promulgate such administrative regulations governing all water usage in Simpson County by all customers of Simpson County Water District as may, in the direction of the Judge Executive and the General Manager, appear necessary to

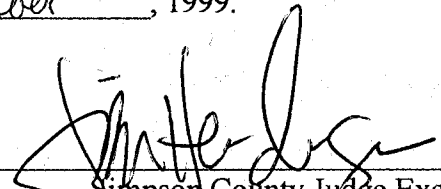
protect the health and public safety of the residents in Simpson County in a manner consistent with the terms of this section.

(5) The declaration of a water shortage advisory, water shortage alert or water shortage emergency shall continue until the General Manager of the Simpson County Water District find that the conditions calling for the declaration no longer exist, and upon written certification thereof to the Judge Executive of Simpson County, the Judge Executive may publicly declare the condition no longer existing.

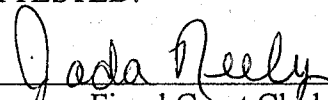
(6) Any person who violates the provisions of Subsection (2) of this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). Any person who violates the provisions of Subsection (3) of this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) and up to ninety (90) days imprisonment. Each day in violation of the terms of Subsections (2) or (3) of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 67.077 in that it was published in summary form on the 2nd day of September, 1999, and was introduced and read on the 31st day of August, 1999, and said Ordinance will be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation and publication pursuant to KRS 67.077.

Approved this 7th day of September, 1999.

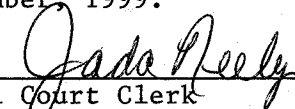
  
Simpson County Judge Executive

ATTESTED:

  
Simpson Fiscal Court Clerk

Passed by a vote of 5 to 0

I, Jada Neely, Fiscal Court Clerk of the Simpson County Fiscal Court do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was this day lodged to be and is, with this the foregoing certificate duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand this 8th day of September, 1999.

  
Fiscal Court Clerk