

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

DATE: 8/5/13 DEPARTMENT: PW - Water DEPT. HEAD SIGNATURE: 

**SUBJECT:** Introduction of Municipal Code Chapter 13 housekeeping amendment, to clarify that Hailey's water regulations apply only to the use of water from City of Hailey's water system, not all water used within the city limits of Hailey

**AUTHORITY:**  ID Code \_\_\_\_\_  IAR \_\_\_\_\_  City Ordinance/Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF APPLICABLE)

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:**

This ordinance would clarify that the watering restrictions we enforce apply to those which are using city water system, not individual water rights owned by someone other than the city. Examples of this are the Cemetery District, Airport West Business Park, some Blaine County School District properties.

**FISCAL IMPACT / PROJECT FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:** Caselle # \_\_\_\_\_  
Budget Line Item # \_\_\_\_\_ YTD Line Item Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Hours Spent to Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY OTHER AFFECTED CITY DEPARTMENTS:** (IF APPLICABLE)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> City Administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> Library             | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefits Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor               | <input type="checkbox"/> Streets            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Clerk         | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning            | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building           | <input type="checkbox"/> Police              | _____                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer           | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works, Parks | _____                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Dept.         | <input type="checkbox"/> P & Z Commission    | _____                                       |

**RECOMMENDATION FROM APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

Motion to hear this ordinance at the August 19 city council meeting.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS/APPROVAL:**

City Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Head Attend Meeting (circle one) Yes No

**ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

**FOLLOW-UP:**

\*Ord./Res./Agrmt./Order Originals: Record  
Copies (all info.): \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument # \_\_\_\_\_

\*Additional/Exceptional Originals to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Copies (AIS only)



HAILEY ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AMENDING SECTION 13.08.010 OF THE HAILEY MUNICIPAL CODE, BY CLARIFYING THAT WATERING RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO CITY OWNED WATER; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND BY PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hailey believe that it is appropriate to restrict usage of water owned by the City, not water owed by third parties which is regulated by the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hailey believe that the adoption of this ordinance will promote the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Hailey.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** Section 13.08.010 of the Hailey Municipal Code is hereby amended by the deletion of the stricken language and by the addition of the underlined language, as follows:

13.08.010 Implementation of municipal water usage conservation measures.

A. Prohibition and Restriction of Municipal Water Usage. The sprinkling or watering of outdoor plantings such as grass, lawns, gardens, ground cover, shrubbery, trees or other landscaping with water owned by the City shall be restricted upon all properties with even numbered street addresses to even numbered calendar days and upon all properties with odd numbered street addresses to odd numbered calendar days, and shall be prohibited between the hours of ten a.m. and six p.m. daily, except as provided below:

1. Upon written request made by a Water User, the water superintendent may grant an exception to the prohibition and restriction of municipal water usage if one or more of the following conditions are met:

a. The Water User is now using, or will use as condition to the granting of the exception, water conservation irrigation devices such as drip or bubbler style irrigation systems that minimize water evaporation losses; or

b. The Water User's water usage will be for the purpose of sprinkling or watering new plantings for a specified time period.

B. Exclusion. Sprinkling or watering by commercial nurseries on their own sites are specifically excluded from the prohibitions and restrictions of this chapter.

C. Emergency Powers. The Mayor may, upon notification by the Idaho Department of Water Resources of curtailment of City of Hailey water rights, declare an emergency and restrict water use to domestic purposes only.

**Section 2:** Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 3:** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 4:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE HAILEY CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.**

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Fritz X. Haemmerle, Mayor, City of Hailey

Attest:

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Mary Cone, City Clerk

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