

ORDINANCE 2000-04
LIMITING THE USE OF WATER
IN THE CITY LIMITS OF
VINCENT, ALABAMA

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE TO GOVERN THE USE OF WATER DURING A SEASON OF DROUGHT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF VINCENT. THE ORDINANCE WILL PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SAID ORDINANCE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VINCENT, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS;

SECTION 1. Citizens will be notified by a notice on the water bill or by letter that water usage will be restricted to inside use only until the ban is lifted.

SECTION 2. Failure to comply with the ordinance will result in a summons to Vincent Municipal court and possible fines.


- A. The first violation after being notified will result in a warning.
- B. The second violation will result in a summons to Vincent Municipal Court with a fine of \$200.00 plus court cost.
- C. The third violation will result in a summons to Vincent Municipal Court with a fine of \$400.00 plus court cost.
- D. Thereafter each violation will result in a summons to court and a fine of \$500.00 plus court cost.

SECTION 3. If any part, section or subdivision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalid or impair the remaining of this ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect not withstanding such holding.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon it's passage, approval and publication as required by law, and any ordinance previously adopted by the Town of Vincent which is in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of the conduct. This ordinance shall not be construed to repeal any of the provisions of the general license code of the Town, but shall be held to be cumulative.

SECTION 5. Adopted and approved on October 17, 2000. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.


Mayor


Town Clerk

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SECTION 10. All resolutions and ordinances shall be in writing. Should any council officer or member of the public wish to have a statement recorded in the minutes, they shall submit such statement to the clerk in writing. The Mayor or any council member can request that a motion be submitted in writing. If the clerk has reservations as to the wording of something said, the clerk shall be able to request that the statement be submitted in writing, so that the statement can be correctly recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

SECTION 11. Motions to reconsider must be made by a member who voted with the majority, at the same or next succeeding meeting of the council.

SECTION 12. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer of the council with the right of appeal to the council by any member.

SECTION 13. The presiding officer of the council, may at his discretion, call any member to take the chair, to allow him to address the council, make a motion or discuss any other matter at issue.

SECTION 14. Whenever it shall be required by one or more members the "yes" and "no's" shall be recorded; and any member may call for a division on any question.

SECTION 15. Motions to lay any matter on the table shall be first in order; and on all questions, the last amendment, the most distant day, and the largest sum shall be first put.

SECTION 16. A motion for adjournment shall always be in order.

SECTION 17. The rules of the council may be amended in the same manner as any other ordinance of general and permanent operation.

SECTION 18. The rules of the council may be temporarily suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

SECTION 19. The Chairman of each Board/Committee or the person who represents him/her shall submit or make all reports to the council when so requested by the presiding officer or any member of the council.

SECTION 20. All ordinances, resolutions or propositions submitted to the council which require the expenditure of money shall lie over until the next regular meeting; provided, that such ordinances, resolutions or propositions may be considered earlier by unanimous consent of the council; and provided further that this rule shall not apply to the current expenses of, or contracts previously made with, or regular salaries of officers of, or wages of employees of the town.

SECTION 21. The Clerk, Engineer, Attorney and Chief of Police and other such officers or employees of the Town of Vincent shall, when requested, attend all meetings of the council and shall remain in the council room for such length of time as the council may direct.

SECTION 22. No ordinance or resolution of a permanent nature shall be adopted at the meeting at which it is introduced unless unanimous consent be obtained for the immediate consideration of such ordinance or resolution, such consent shall be by roll call and the vote thereon spread on the minutes.

SECTION 23. Robert's Rules of Order is hereby adopted as the rules of procedure for this council in those situations which cannot be resolved by the rules set out in this ordinance.

SECTION 24. This ordinance shall go into effect upon passage and publication as required by law.