

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF WARFIELD

BYLAW #683

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS Section 8(2) of the Community Charter (SBC Chapter 26) authorizes the Village to provide any service that the Council considers necessary or desirable;

AND WHEREAS Section 8(3) of the Community Charter (SBC Chapter 26) authorizes the Council to regulate, prohibit and impose requirements in relation to a municipal service.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Warfield in open meeting assembled ENACTS AS FOLLOWS;

SHORT TITLE

1. (1) This Bylaw may be cited as the **"WATER SPRINKLING REGULATIONS BYLAW, 2006"**

WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

2. (1) During the period from June 1st to September 30th in each year, the use of lawn or garden watering devices, or underground automatically timed sprinklers, shall be prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
3. (1) Notwithstanding section 2.(1) of this Bylaw, Council may, by resolution, apply such additional water use restrictions, in such form and for such duration as deemed necessary by Council, for the purpose of maintaining an adequate water supply.
 - (2) The Administrator, the Public Works Foreman or a Village employee acting on behalf of the Administrator or the Public Works Foreman may impose immediate emergency water use restrictions in any form deemed necessary in a situation where the quality or the volume of the Village's water supply is jeopardized to a degree deemed hazardous to life or property.
 - (3) In any case where emergency water use restrictions have been imposed pursuant to this section, the Administrator shall submit a written report to Council at the next meeting of Council stating all circumstances and actions taken in conjunction with the emergency.

4. (1) The Village shall notify water users of water use restrictions imposed pursuant to this Bylaw by means of advertising in either a local newspaper, local radio station, by bulk mailing notices or by any other means appropriate in consideration of the circumstances of the required water use restriction.

PENALTIES

5. (1) Any person who violates any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offense and shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- (2) In addition to any other penalty, the Village may disconnect any service connection which is contributing to a violation of any provisions of this Bylaw.

ENACTMENT

3. (1) If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the part that is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remainder.
- (2) This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect on the final adoption thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME	this 28 th day of June, 2006
READ A SECOND TIME	this 28 th day of June, 2006
READ A THIRD TIME	this 28 th day of June, 2006
RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED	this 12 th day of July, 2006

Mayor

Corporate Administrator