

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-65

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO,
AUTHORIZING THE RESTRICTION OF WATER USE FOR IRRIGATION AND OUTDOOR
WATER USE PURPOSES

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Brighton Municipal Code Section 13-4-180, the City of Brighton has adopted a Water Management Plan, which has been amended from time to time by the City Council, most recently in Resolution # 07-28, to conserve water, a precious and limited resource; and

WHEREAS, Brighton Municipal Code Section 13-4-180(b) authorizes the City Council to determine in its reasonable discretion the restriction of irrigation and outdoor water use by resolution, including restricting water use for irrigation and outdoor water use to certain dates, addresses and times; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton has an aging water treatment plant that currently cannot meet demand for potable water during peak summer months, requiring some restrictions to assure water is not being wasted and to reduce peak demand; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the following restrictions to be in the best interest of the City and consistent with the Water Management Plan, Drought Management Plan, and intended to reduce peak demand for limited water resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Brighton, Colorado, as follows:

1. The City will identify high usage water customers and provide a written notice of the unusually high usage and offer recommendations for ways to lower the usage, including but not limited to, checking for leaks.
2. Sod installation is prohibited from June 1 to September 30th for an entire lawn, future park, or other large area exceeding two hundred (200) square feet. Patching an area of existing lawn is permitted.
3. Irrigation Season is defined as May 1 to September 30th.
4. Irrigation is prohibited for all customer classes between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm during Irrigation Season as a waste of water.
5. Irrigation for all customer classes is limited to three days per week, following a schedule based upon address. Odd number addresses may irrigate Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday each week. Even number addresses may irrigate Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday.
6. All prior resolutions that conflict with this resolution are hereby rescinded.
7. This Resolution is effective upon the date of its adoption.

RESOLVED this 7th day of June, 2022

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ALICIA CALDERÓN, City Attorney