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# MANDATORY WATER BAN – Level 2

**Effective Friday, August 19, 2016 – 8:00 AM**

Due to lack of rainfall and lower than normal reservoir levels, the following restriction is in effect beginning on Friday, August 19, 2016 at 8:00 AM.

- **Prohibiting the use of ALL underground sprinklers & above ground sprinklers attached to hoses 7 days a week:**
  - All underground and above ground sprinkler use is prohibited until the termination of the Water Ban. Violators will be **fin**ed in accordance with City Ordinance 16-12.24.
- **Prohibiting the filling of swimming pools.**
- **If using well water to water grass, there must be signage indicating “Well Water In Use” clearly visible from the street.**
- **The following activities are STILL permitted but may be restricted if dry weather continues:**
  - Watering of lawns and gardens with a handheld hose or watering can.
  - Washing of cars.

This restriction is in effect until further notice. Significant, long term systemic rain, is needed to remove the water restriction. **Additional Restrictions may be enacted if the above restriction is not adequate to reduce water consumption.** This restriction is an Operational and Conservation measure. For more information, please contact the Water Department at 774-203-1850.

### **CITY OF ATTLEBORO - MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**

#### **16-12.24 Water Emergency**

a. In the event of a shortage of potable water due to drought or other adverse conditions and/or malfunction of the pumping equipment or other major appurtenances of the water system, the Mayor may declare an emergency to protect

the public health, safety and welfare. The Mayor may restrict, curtail or prohibit the use of water for lawn sprinkling, car washing, the filling of swimming pools and other uses of water deemed by the Mayor to be nonessential while the emergency is in effect.

b. Violators of the Ordinance shall be liable to a fine of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for the first offense, Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the second offense and Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for each additional offense, said penalty to be assessed in accordance with the provisions for the non-criminal disposition of Violations in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D as amended. Each day shall be considered a separate violation.