

ORDINANCE NO. 119

AMENDMENT ORDINANCE TO THE WATER SYSTEM ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP WATER SYSTEM ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 13, AS AMENDED, TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF WATER EMERGENCY ORDERS AND/OR THE ADOPTION OF WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKETOWN, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Addition of Section 14A to the Water System Ordinance, Ordinance No. 13, as amended. Section 14A shall be added to the Water System Ordinance, Ordinance No. 13, as amended, to state in its entirety as follows.

Section 14A. Water Emergency Orders. The Township Manager, or the Township Supervisor when the Township Manager is unavailable or unable to act, may by written order, subject to review and modification or reversal by the Township Board, regulate, limit or prohibit the use of water. The order may restrict less essential water uses to the extent deemed necessary to assure an adequate supply for essential domestic, commercial, and industrial water needs and for fire protection. Notice of the promulgation of any order shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township as soon as reasonably possible after promulgation. Violation of the order shall constitute a violation of the Water System Ordinance and shall be subject to the penalties and other remedies prescribed in that Ordinance.

Alternatively, or in addition to any order issued pursuant to the preceding paragraph, the Township Board may adopt a separate ordinance, establishing water conservation requirements deemed necessary or advisable to maintain an adequate supply of water for essential domestic, commercial, and industrial water needs and for fire protection.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board of Laketown Township, Allegan County, Michigan on April 10, 2002. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

Dan Koeman
Township Supervisor

Robert Lamar
Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, ROBERT LAMAR, the Clerk for the Township of Laketown, Allegan County, Michigan, certify that the foregoing Amendment Ordinance to the Water System Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on April 10, 2002. The following members of the Township Board were present at that meeting: Dan Koeman, Robert Lamar, R.C. Reed, Gary Dewey and Lloyd Lubbers. The following members of the Township Board were absent: None. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board with members of the Board: Dan Koeman, Robert Lamar, R.C. Reed, Gary Dewey and Lloyd Lubbers voting in favor and members of the Board: None voting in opposition. The Ordinance was published in *The Holland Sentinel* on April 19, 2002.

Robert Lamar, Clerk
Laketown Township