

ORDINANCE NO. 99-08

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATER CONTROL AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY,

KENTUCKY :

Section 1 - That Chapter 340(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the Scott County Fiscal Court be and hereby is enacted to read as follows:

Section 1. Water Shortage Response Ordinance

(a) The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the declaration of official phases of water supply shortage situations and the implementation of voluntary and mandatory water conservation measures throughout Scott County in the event a shortage is declared.

(b) Whenever an officer of Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Service or Kentucky-American Water Scott County, finds that a potential shortage of Scott County, the supply of treated water exists or will exist, upon written certification thereof to the Mayor of Georgetown or County Judge Executive of Scott County, the Mayor or County Judge Executive may publicly declare a WATER SHORTAGE ADVISORY. In addition to the declaration, the Mayor or County Judge Executive shall call upon all customers of Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Service and Kentucky-American Water Company to employ voluntary water conservation and to eliminate the waste of all treated water.

© Whenever an officer of Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Service or Kentucky-American Water Company, the public purveyors of potable water in Scott County, finds that a condition exists where it will not be able to meet the expected needs of its customers, upon written certification thereof to the Mayor or County Judge Executive, the Mayor or County Judge Executive may publicly declare a WATER SHORTAGE ALERT. In addition to the declaration, the Mayor or County Judge Executive may call upon all customers of Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Service and Kentucky-American Water Company to employ voluntary water conservation, and to eliminate the waste of all treated water and to use treated water outside of buildings (such usage to include, but not limited to, car washing, driveway washing, filling of watering of lawns, bushes and trees) only in accordance with the following schedule:

(1) Outside use for addresses ending in an odd number shall be limited to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and

(2) Outside use for addresses ending in an even number shall be limited to Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

(d) Whenever an officer of Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Service and Kentucky-American Water Company, the public purveyors of potable water in Scott County, finds that Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Service and Kentucky-American Water Company is unable to meet the expected needs of its customers and that such a condition will exist for some period of time in the future, and upon written certification thereof to the Mayor and County Judge Executive, the Mayor and County Judge Executive may publicly declare a WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY. In addition to the declaration, the Mayor and County Judge Executive may call upon all customers of Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Service and Kentucky-American Water Company to employ voluntary water conservation, to eliminate the waste of all treated water, to eliminate the use of water outside of buildings, and to use water only as necessary to maintain minimum standards of hygiene and sanitation, and to provide for essential health and public protection purposes.

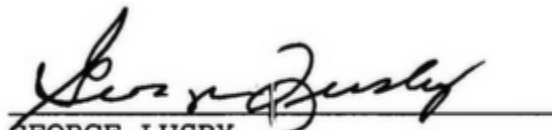
(e) Whenever the Mayor and County Judge Executive have declared a "water shortage alert" or "water shortage emergency pursuant to subsections or of this section, they may promulgate such administrative regulations governing all water usage in Scott County by all customers of Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Service and Kentucky-American Water Company as may, in the discretion of the Mayor and County Judge Executive, appear necessary to protect the health and public safety of the residents of Scott County in a manner consistent with the terms of this section.

(f) The declaration of a water shortage advisory, water shortage alert or water shortage emergency shall continue until an officer of the Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Service and Kentucky-American Water Company finds that the conditions calling for the declaration no longer exists, and upon written certification thereof to the Mayor and County Judge Executive of Scott County, Kentucky, the Mayor and County Judge Executive may publicly declare the condition no longer existing.

(g) Any customer of Kentucky American Water Company who violates the provisions of subsection (c) of this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) . Any customer of Kentucky American Water Company in the Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Service area who violates the provisions of subsection (d) of this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) . Each day in violation of the terms of subsections (c) or (d) of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 2 - That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

ATTEST:


GEORGE LUSBY
SCOTT COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE


MARTHA NECLERIO, CLERK