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MANDATORY WATER BAN – Level 1 Effective 8:00 AM – September 18, 2020

Due to lack of rainfall and lower than normal reservoir levels, the following restriction is in effect beginning on Friday, September 18, at 8:00 AM.

- **Prohibiting the use of underground sprinklers & above ground sprinklers attached to hoses between the hours of 8am and 6pm - 7 days a week:** Underground and above ground sprinkler use is prohibited from 8am and 6pm until the termination of the Water Ban. Violators will be fined according to City Ordinance 16-12.24.
- **We urge residents to reduce the timing of your irrigation zones by 50% if using City water.**
- **The following activities are still permitted but may be restricted if dry weather continues:**
 - Watering of gardens with a handheld hose or watering can.
 - Washing of cars.
 - Filling of permanent swimming pools.
 - Watering of lawns with well water, if available. If using a well to water grass, there must be signage indicating “Well Water in Use” visible from the street.

This restriction is in effect until further notice. **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 water1@cityofattleboro.us or 774-203-1854.

CITY OF ATTLEBORO - MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE 16-12.24 Water Emergency

- 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.
- 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.