

ORDINANCE 2010 - 02

**CITY OF DUNDAS
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

*An Ordinance Adding Section 502.36 to the Dundas
City Code Relating to a Lawn Sprinkling/Irrigation Ban*

WHEREAS, the City of Dundas (hereafter “City”) has previously enacted Chapter 502 of the City Code, entitled Water Regulations, establishing and regulating its municipal water system; and

WHEREAS, the City water system has a finite capacity to provide water for domestic use and fire protection; and

WHEREAS, heavy seasonal water use during months of hot weather can often strain the system capacity to meet the water demand, particularly when lawn sprinkler / irrigation systems are in active use;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY that the Dundas City Code is hereby amended to add Section 502.36 to read as follows:

§ 502.36 LAWN SPRINKLING / IRRIGATION BAN.

- (A) The City hereby imposes a lawn sprinkling / irrigation ban from June 1 through September 15. This ban applies to water from the municipal system, and is intended to conserve water as well as ensure an adequate supply for fire emergencies. If the last digit of a street address is an odd number, lawn sprinkling / irrigation may occur on odd-numbered days of the month. If the last digit of the street address is an even number, lawn sprinkling / irrigation may occur on even-numbered days of the month. Exceptions will be made for large, newly-seeded or sodded areas, and new trees or shrubs. Homeowner associations are regulated by the same odd-even sprinkling ban. Where the association system cannot be controlled in an odd / even number manner, then the system shall be set to control 50-percent of its locations in a similar fashion. Any questions are to be directed to the City Administrator.
- (B) ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.
1. Violation of this ban is a petty misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$75.00, for a first time violation. Thereafter, for further violations, the City may impose a fine of up to \$200.00. (City Code Section §100.99 General Penalty)

2. In addition, the City reserves the right to commence a civil action to compel compliance with this section. If the City prevails in said civil action, the City shall also recover all of its costs and expenses incurred in said action, including reasonable attorney fees.
3. Violations will be certified by visual inspection and or observation.

APPROVED by the City Council, City of Dundas, Minnesota, on this 26th day of April 2010.

CITY OF DUNDAS BY

ATTESTED TO BY:

Glenn Switzer, Mayor

John M. McCarthy, City Administrator/Clerk

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