

ORDINANCE NO. 35-03

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Richland relating to the City's water system; prohibiting the use of City Water for irrigation purposes in the areas South of the Yakima River and amending Section 18.16.080 of the Richland Municipal Code.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.01. Section 18.16.080 of the Richland Municipal Code, as enacted by Ordinance 96-79, is hereby amended to read as follows:

18.16.080 Use for Irrigation Purposes Restricted-Penalties.

The furnishing of water service to residential users in the area indicated on the map titled Exhibit A that is attached to the ordinance codified in this section, is for domestic ~~((and))~~, culinary and irrigation use only and it is unlawful for the owner or occupant of any premises supplied with City water service ~~((in such area))~~ outside these areas of Richland south of the Yakima River to use any water supplied by the City for any automatic water sprinkling or irrigation system; and it is further unlawful in such area for any person to make any connection to the water service line between the water meter and the residence served.

The City may refuse to supply water and may disconnect the water service to any premises upon which a connection is made or water is used in violation of this section, and in addition to any penalty imposed under Section 18.32.040, any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be liable for the cost and expense of such disconnection, which shall be recovered by the City in any action brought for such violation.


Section 1.02. This ordinance shall take effect on the day following the date of its publication in the official newspaper of the City.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Richland at a regular meeting this 4th day of September, 2003.



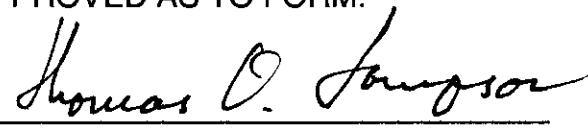
ROBERT J. THOMPSON
Mayor

ATTEST:



KENNETH R. BAYS
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



THOMAS O. LAMPSON
City Attorney

Date Published: Sept. 9, 2003