

**City of St. Charles, Illinois**

**Ordinance No. 2000-M-46**

**An Ordinance Amending Title 13, "Public Utilities,"  
Chapter 13.16, "Water,"  
of the St. Charles Municipal Code**

**Adopted by the  
City Council  
of the  
City of St. Charles  
June 5, 2000**

**Published in pamphlet form by  
authority of the City Council  
of the City of St. Charles,  
Kane and Du Page Counties,  
Illinois, June 9, 2000**

  
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**City Clerk**

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CHAPTER 13.16, "WATER," OF THE ST. CHARLES MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, KANE  
AND DU PAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Title 13, "Public Utilities," Chapter 13.16 "Water," Section 13.16.205 "Water conservation." Subsection C, of the St. Charles Municipal Code be and is hereby amended by deleting the same and substituting the following therefor:
  - C. Conservation of Residential, Business and Industrial Outdoor Water Uses. All persons using city water shall adhere to the following schedules for lawn watering with sprinklers during the time period from May 1 to August 31 of each year.
    1. All properties with even-numbered street addresses may use water for sprinkling on even-numbered days of the month only, and all properties with odd-numbered street addresses may use water for sprinkling on odd numbered days of the month only.
    2. Sprinkling hours: water may be used for sprinkling only between the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., Central Standard Time or Central Daylight Savings Time, as the case may be.
    3. Watering by hand-held hoses or the use of drip type irrigation watering devices are permitted any day of the month, at any time of the day for the following uses only:
      - a. Washing cars provided that all water hoses are equipped with positive shut-off nozzles.
      - b. Watering flowers, trees (including root feeders), shrubs, gardens and lawns.
      - c. Filling of wading pools under 50 gallons of capacity.
    4. Sod Laying and Seeded Lawn Installation Permit Requirement
      - a. No person shall lay, cause to be laid, seed or caused to be seeded any sod or seed lawn in the city, except as permitted in the manner hereinafter set forth.
      - b. A permit issued by the Director of Public Works (or his designated representative) is required for the installation of all seeded and sodded lawns. The application (a copy of which is appended hereto) for a sod laying and seeded lawn installation permit shall include the following information:
        - i) The address of the property where the sod is to be laid.
        - ii) The name and address of the owner of said property.
        - iii) The name and address of the contractor.
        - iv) The number of square feet of sod to be laid.
        - v) The date on which the sod is to be laid.
        - vi) The date the property owner will commence using water from the city water distribution system to water the sod, in accordance with the regulations set forth in this section.

- c. The issuance of a sod laying and seeded lawn installation permit shall allow the permittee to water the newly installed sod or seed utilizing sprinkling device(s) for a period of time not to exceed eight hours on the first day. For the next consecutive nine days watering shall be permitted between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Following the said 10-day period, the permittee must comply with the conservation schedule set forth in paragraphs C(1) and C(2) above.

2. That after the adoption and approval hereof this Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council, or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the city of St. Charles.

**PRESENTED** to the City Council of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this 5th day of June, 2000.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this 5th day of June, 2000.

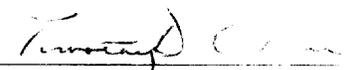
**APPROVED** by the Mayor of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this 5th day of June, 2000.

  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
City Attorney

Date: 6/5/00

**COUNCIL VOTE:**

Ayes: 10

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

State of Illinois )  
 ) ss.  
Counties of Kane and DuPage )

## Certificate

I, KRISTIE A. NEPHEW, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

I further certify that on June 5, 2000, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2000-M-46, entitled

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of the St. Charles Municipal Code",

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2000-M-46, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on June 9, 2000, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at St. Charles, Illinois, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.

  
Municipal Clerk

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