# VILLAGE OF OSCEOLA POLK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

#### ORDINANCE NO. 24-04

# AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VILLAGE CODE CHAPTER 201: UTILITY AND CREATE ARTICLE V CONSERVATION MEASURES OF THE VILLAGE OF OSCEOLA, POLK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The Village Board of the Village of Osceola, Polk County, Wisconsin, hereby ordains Chapter §201, Article V Conservation Measures, of the Code of the Village of Osceola is hereby amended and stated in its entirety to read as follows:

### Chapter 201. Utility

#### **Article V Conservation Measures**

## §201-21. Emergency Water Conservation Measures

A. Authority to issue water conservation measures.

The Utility Manager is authorized to issue an order establishing water usage restrictions for the purpose of conserving water. The order shall establish the type (as described in Subsection C) and the duration of the water usage restrictions. The duration may be a specified period or may simply be "until further public notice."

B. Public notice of the restrictions.

When a water usage restriction order is issued under Subsection A, public notice of said restrictions shall be published in the local newsprint, the Village website, and other means determined necessary by the Utility Manager or Village Administrator.

#### C. Water use restrictions.

- (1) Level I water use restrictions shall be as follows:
  - (a) Watering allowed using sprinklers or irrigation systems for even addresses on even dates and for odd addresses on odd dates between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 an. Irrigation systems that encompass both an even and odd address shall operate every other day.
  - (b) Watering allowed on new lawns (seed or sod) any day between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
  - (c) No watering of hard surfaces (i.e., streets, sidewalks, and driveways) that causes water to run into gutter as the result of poorly maintained sprinklers or an unattended hose.
  - (d) No watering during precipitation.

- (2) Level II water use restrictions shall be as follows:
  - (a) No watering allowed using sprinklers or irrigation systems.
  - (b) Water use allowed anytime an attended hand-held hose is utilized.
  - (c) Watering allowed on new lawns (seed or sod) by a fifteen-day permit issued by the Water Utility.
  - (d) No watering of hard surfaces (i.e., streets, sidewalks, and driveways) that causes water to run into gutter as the result of an unattended hose.
  - (e) No watering during precipitation.
- (3) Level III water use restrictions:
  - (a) No outside water use allowed.
- D. Violations and penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be subject to penalty as outlined in 1-19.

Adopted by the Village Board on June 11, 2024.

VILLAGE OF OSCEOLA

By:

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Attest:

Carie Krentz, Clerk

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