

# Time-of-Day **CULINARY** Watering Ordinance

## Hatch Town A Municipal Corporation

### Ordinance 2002-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROMOTE WATER USE EFFICIENCY TO AMENITY LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION.

#### **Section 1. Preamble**

- A. WHEREAS, Hatch Town desires to promote efficient sprinkler irrigation practices for all lawns and landscapes; and
- B. WHEREAS, research has shown that irrigating landscapes only during the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. significantly increase irrigation efficiency; and
- C. WHEREAS, conservation of water through more efficient use is in the public interest and enhances the community's economic, environmental, recreational and aesthetic resources; and
- D. WHEREAS, Hatch Town has the authority to adopt this ordinance pursuant to Utah Code Annotated 10-3-702, and hereby exercises its legislative power in doing so;

#### **Section 2. Ordaining Clause**

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by Hatch Town that the following ordinance be enacted.

#### **Section 3. Time-of-Day Watering Parameters**

Sprinkler irrigation of all lawns and landscapes is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

#### **Section 4. Applicability of Time-of-Day Watering Ordinance**

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all landscapes within the town. This ordinance does not apply in the following situations:

- a. New lawns that require frequent irrigation for establishment purposes within 90 days of planting.

- b. Short cycles required for testing, inspecting and maintaining irrigation systems.
- c. Other situations as permitted by the city.

**Section 6. Penalty**

If a water user is found in violation of this ordinance the town council may terminate the right of the individual to use culinary water.  
(Hatch Code 8-1-18-B)

**Section 7. Effective Date**

This ordinance shall be effective as of May 9, 2002.

Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_