## ORDINANCE NO. 237

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, PROHIBITING THE USE OF WATER SUPPLIED BY THE TOWN OF JEROME FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES: PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION: ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA, YAVAPAI COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 - Prohibition of Certain Uses of Water - Any person who uses water supplied by the Town of Jerome during daylight hours, other than waste water or used water, for the purpose of watering lawns, trees, flowers, or other plants; for the purpose of washing automobiles, for the purpose of settling dust; or for any purpose other than human or animal use or consumption shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Watering of lawns, trees, flowers, or other plants after daylight hours shall be limited to one hose for 45 minutes, or approximately 450 gallons, only during periods when the water tanks are full. When the tanks are full, a notice will be posted in the Jerome Post Office.

Section 2 - Exception - Nothing in this ordinance shall be constued as prohibiting the use of water by industry, manufacturing, or serving consumers in the necessary operation of their business, provided that such uses shall first be approved in writing by the Town Council.

Section 3 - Penalties - Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$300 or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4 - Validity of Ordinance - This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Town Council and approval of the Mayor. This ordinance shall become null and void 90 days after the date of passage by the Town Council.

Section 5 - Declaring and Emergency - Whereas, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the Town of Jerome, Arizona an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall become effective and in force from and after the date of posting hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THREE-FOURTHS VOTE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA, THIS 27TH DAY Huly Irea. Phil Tovrea, Mayor OF JUNE, 1990.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Chester R. Lockwood, Jr. Town Attorney

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