

ORDINANCE NO. 254

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF WATER SUPPLIED FROM THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM FOR IRRIGATION AND IN THE EVENT OF FIRE, AND PROVIDING PANALTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Granite Falls, Washington:

Section 1: WHEREAS, it is necessary for the public health and safety of the Town of Franite Falls, its citizens and water consumers that an adequate storage of water be maintained at all times and particularly during the summer months and during such periods of time as the town fire department may be responding to a fire call.

Section 2: Not more than one water outleg utilizing water supplied by the municipal water system of the Town of Granite Falls shall be open and allowed to conduct water for irrigation purposes at the same time on the same premises. For the purpose hereof, the term "irrigation" shall include the use of water for irrigating or watering lawns, gardens, orchards, vineyards, shrubs, beds, pastures, dields, soil or vegetation of any nature; and the word "premises" shall refer to the land appurtenant to a water connection with the municipal water system of the Town of Granite Falls.

Section 3: No water applied by a connection with the municipal water system of the Town of Granite Falls shall be used on any premises other than those premises appurtenant to said water connection, whether or not such other premises are adjacent to the appurtenant premises, and whether or not such other premises are appurtenant to another such water connection.

Section 4. The use of all water supplied by the municipal water system of the Town of Granite Falls for the purpose of irrigation as described in Section 2 shall be immediately terminated upon the sounding of the fire alarm of the fire department of the Town of Granite Falls, and the cessation of such use shall continue until the conclusion of a fire call and the return of the fire department to the fire hall.

Section 5. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed \$100.00.

Section 6. All previous ordinances and parts of such ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same hereby are repealed; and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from the date of its passage.

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Granite Falls, Washington and approved by the Mayor at a special meeting thereof called in the manner provided by law and held on the 11th day of April, 1973.

ROBERT N. TOMPKINS, Mayor

ATTEST:
ILENE LARSON
Town Clerk