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Westerly Sun Account: 7100958

TOWN OF WESTERLY
PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Westerly, Rhode Island, on Monday, July 11, 2016, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., or as close to that time as possible, in accordance with the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Westerly, to consider the following Proposed Ordinance entitled: "AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR THE WILLFUL WASTING OF WATER"

The Town of Westerly hereby ordains:

Section 1: There presently exists an extreme drought condition in the Town of Westerly, RI and Pawcatuck, CT which affects life, health, and property.

Section 2: Effective Immediately, the watering of lawns, the filling of swimming pools, the filling of wading pools, the washing of exterior siding of housing, the washing of motor vehicles, the washing of sidewalks, the washing of boats or vessels, and similar water use is declared to be unlawful and restricted unless the uses are utilized as follows:

- (A) Addresses ending in an even number are allowed to use water without mandatory restrictions on even number calendar days.
- (B) Addresses ending in an odd number are allowed to use water without mandatory restrictions on odd number calendar days.

This provision shall not apply to commercial users but only to the extent that the use of water is a necessary product for the delivery of its service or commercial product. Commercial restaurants shall only serve water upon request.

Section 3: Any person, firm or corporation who intentionally violates provisions of this ordinance shall be issued a warning for the first offense and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) fine for each reoccurring violation. Each day any violation of this ordinance shall occur or continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall automatically stand repealed as of the 61st day after its adoption (date), pursuant to Town Charter, Section 15-2-4(d).

Per Order of the Town Council.

ATTEST: Donna L. Giordano, MMC
Council Clerk
(date)

All persons interested in the above are respectfully required to be present at the time and place to be heard thereon.

INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST CALL 348-2500 OR 596-2022 (V/TDD) 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING DATE.