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VILLAGE OF DORA, NEW MEXICO

ORDINANCE NO. 22

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A RESTRICTIVE WATER POLICY ON CERTAIN WATER USERS OF WATER SUPPLIED BY THE VILLAGE OF DORA

- WHEREAS, the governing body of the Village of Dora, State of New Mexico, recognizes that the amount of water available to the Village and its water utility customers is limited and subject to depletion, and
- WHEREAS, the governing body of the Village of Dora, State of New Mexico, recognizes that natural limitations due to drought conditions and other acts of God cannot guarantee an uninterrupted water supply for all purposes at all, and
- WHEREAS, the governing body of the Village of Dora, State of New Mexico, purpose for establishing and maintaining a water system for the Village is to provide water for the school and other small businesses and the homes and households of its citizens, and
- WHEREAS, the governing body of the Village of Dora, State of New Mexico, as authorized under law and in the best interests of the citizens of the Village of Dora deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain water policies for the orderly and efficient management of limited water supplies.
- **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the governing body of the Village of Dora, State of New Mexico, hereby adopts and enacts the following ordinance for the restriction of water use in the Village limits of the Village of Dora, New Mexico.

SECTION 1. RESTRICTIVE WATER USERS

All commercial, industrial, and agricultural users who will normally use more than 25,000 gallons a month will be subject to this restrictive ordinance.

SECTION 2. RESTRICTIVE WATER RATES

Water usage rates for restrictive water users shall be three times the monthly residential fee and limited to 50,000 gallons per month. Any commercial, industrial, or agricultural user whose potential to use more than 50,000 gallons per month will be denied approval as a water customer with the Village of Dora.

SECTION 3. WATER SHORTAGE DISCONNECTION

If any kind of water shortage occurs, the restrictive water users will be the first to be disconnected to help protect the water supply of the Village of Dora. If the source of water deteriorates, the restrictive water users will immediately be disconnected.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF DORA, NEW MEXICO, this 20th day of September, 2021.

Village of Dora Governing Body

Mayor