JOINT PROCLAMATION 2022-1

A PROCLAMATION OF THE TORREY TOWN MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL ADOPTING CULINARY WATER USAGE LIMITATIONS

WHEREAS, Torrey Town desires to provide water conservation measures to ensure the availability of culinary water as is critical to sustain human life. The Town finds an imperative need to establish culinary water usage guidelines and standards based on culinary water resource limitations and severe drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2022, Utah Governor Spencer J. Cox issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency due to ongoing drought conditions within the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. § 10-7-12, specifically addresses the scarcity of water and allows cities to impose limitations of water usage to such extent as may be required for the public good; and

WHEREAS, Torrey Town Municipal Code § 8.1.13 also provides for the adoption of a town proclamation to limit water usage in times of scarcity, making it unlawful for any person to violate any proclamation made in pursuance of this part; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Torrey Town Municipal Code § 8.1.16 (H) provides that needless waste resulting from water usage may result in consideration to terminate the right of an individual user to use culinary water; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Town Council of Torrey Town hereby proclaim culinary water conservation and preservation standards as follows:

SECTION 1: Mandatory Water Restrictions

Use of culinary water for outside watering is restricted to 7 pm to 7 am on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Outside watering shall not occur outside of these specified hours.

SECTION 2: Effective Dates

This Proclamation is effective immediately upon adoption by the Town Council and signature of the Mayor and shall remain in effect until further changes or requirements are approved in any subsequent proclamation as needed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Torrey Town Council this 20th day of June 2022.

Mickey Wright, MAYOR

Torrey Town Clerk