

ORDINANCE NO. 638 \_\_\_\_\_

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE CONCERNING WATER  
CONSERVATION PROVISIONS FOR 2003.**

WHEREAS, during the year 2002, the City of Las Animas passed several emergency ordinances dedicated to the issue of water conservation and related matters; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously passed Ordinance No. 632, No. 634, No. 635, and No. 637; and

WHEREAS, the City is now desirous of entering into a phased-in water conservation program which will eliminate the need for emergency ordinances, and shall provide for the information of water conservation to be passed to the public in an orderly fashion.

**BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** A mandatory water conservation program for the City of Las Animas is hereby reaffirmed.

**SECTION 2.** Ordinances No. 632, 634, 635 and 637 are repealed in their entirety effective March 31, 2003 at 11:59 p.m.

**SECTION 3.** A new "Phase One" conservation program shall be designated as follows:

**PHASE ONE**

- A. Odd Number Postal Addresses  
Days: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday  
Hours: 12:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- B. Even Number Postal Addresses  
Days: Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday  
Hours: 12:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**SECTION 4.** A new "Phase Two" conservation program shall be designated as follows:

**PHASE TWO**

- A. Odd Number Postal Addresses  
Days: Tuesday and Saturday  
Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- B. Even Number Postal Addresses  
Days: Wednesday and Sunday  
Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**SECTION 5.** A new "Phase Three" conservation program shall be designated as follows:

**PHASE THREE**

- A. All Postal Addresses (for the months of October, November, December, January, February and March):  
Hours: 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m.
- B. All Postal Addresses (for the months of April, May, June, July, August and September):  
Days: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Month  
Hours: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- C. Shrubs, flowers and young trees **ONLY**
- D. Lawns, fountains, pools and ponds are **NOT** allowed to use any water
- E. All dedicated irrigation/sprinkler systems will be isolated by City personnel and at City's discretion, waiving disconnect/connect fees.

**SECTION 6.** This program shall become effective on the first day of April, 2003 at 0001 a.m.

**SECTION 7.** Phases shall be implemented by resolution of the City Council at any regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council.

**SECTION 8.** Phase Three provision shall be implemented effective immediately upon passage of this Ordinance.

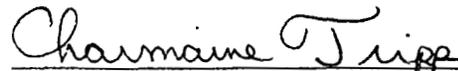
**SECTION 9.** Violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punishable as a misdemeanor under the terms of fines and imprisonment as provided for by other Ordinances within the City of Las Animas.

ADOPTED as an emergency ordinance on first reading this 11th day of March, 2003.

CITY OF LAS ANIMAS

  
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William F. Howland, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Charmaine Tripp, City Clerk