

**City of Aztec
Ordinance 2018-475**

**Amending Chapter 25, Section 25-86
Water Conservation Plan, Regulation and Limitations on Use of Water**

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed the previous Water Conservation Plan that had been created in 2003; and

WHEREAS, staff has determined that changes were required of the Water Conservation Plan as various situations have developed over the years; and

WHEREAS, in review of the City Code it was determined that the particular section referencing the Water Conservation Plan (Sec 25-86) required correction as the City will incorporate the plan into the City Code in the near future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Aztec, New Mexico that Ordinance 2018-475 amends Section 25-86.

PASSED, APPROVED, SIGNED AND ADOPTED THIS 12th day of June 2018.

By the Aztec City Commission, City of Aztec, New Mexico

Mayor Victor Snover

ATTEST:

Karla Sayler, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Larry T. Thrower, City Attorney

ADVERTISED DATE OF FINAL ADOPTION: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE: _____

Sec. 25-86. ~~Water Conservation Plan~~, Regulation and Limitations on Use of Water.

- ~~1. The city hereby adopts a water conservation plan for the purpose of allocating and conserving water during periods of water shortage and maintaining a uniform approach towards water use restrictions. This water conservation plan is on file and available to the public through the city clerk's office. The plan may be amended by the city manager to accommodate and account for unforeseeable circumstances which could pose a threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public.~~
2. The city manager shall have full power and authority to regulate and limit the use of water for sprinkling of lawns and grounds. He may divide the area served by the water system into zones and by written notice to the affected water users, prescribe the hours and days during which water may be used for sprinkling grounds in each such zone, and the number and size of valves, faucets, hydrants or hoses which may be used therefore during the prescribed time. In which event, it shall be unlawful for any water user to sprinkle grounds with water purchased under the provisions of this article at any time and in any manner other than the time and manner prescribed as aforesaid. The manager of the water system shall require sufficient deposits from water users to ensure payment of all water service charges not specifically included in the above provisions. He shall also require additional deposits for customers whose payment record indicates excessive risk and for those whose usage is such that the above service deposit fails to provide adequate coverage to guarantee final payment of charges.

(Code 2007, 25-86)