

**TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was adopted by the Jerome Town Council on **August 9, 2016**:

ORDINANCE NO. 419

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13, "WATER," OF THE JEROME TOWN CODE BY THE ADDITION OF NEW ARTICLE 13-9 THEREOF, "DROUGHT AND WATER SHORTAGE PREPAREDNESS PLAN"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby created NEW Article 13-9, "Drought and Water Shortage Preparedness Plan," as set forth on Exhibit A of Resolution 540 of the Town of Jerome, Arizona, three copies of which are on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Jerome, which document was made a public record by said Resolution No. 540 and which is made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Ordinance.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency herewith.

Section 3. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance, any provision incorporated by reference and any other provision of the Town Code as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared invalid.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, THIS 9th DAY OF AUGUST 2016.

FOLLOWING IS THE PENALTY PROVISION INCLUDED IN THE ADOPTED PLAN:

Section 13-9-8 Violations, Warnings, Surcharges

- A. All Demand Reduction Strategies of the Plan shall be enforced administratively by the Town of Jerome.
- B. Enforcement of the Plan may require the reallocation of current Town of Jerome staff.
- C. Enforcement shall consist of public education forums, on-site inspections by Town employees, written warnings, and, as a last resort, the addition of surcharges to the monthly utility bills of any Town of Jerome water user found in violation of the Plan.
- D. Violations of this Plan shall result in the levying of the following surcharges:
 - 1. First violation - \$25 surcharge
 - 2. Second violation - \$100 surcharge
 - 3. Third violation - \$250 surcharge
 - 4. Fourth violation – \$250 surcharge plus water service shut off, with the provision that all outstanding surcharges must be paid prior to reconnection of water service

Candace B. Gallagher, CMC
Town Manager/Clerk