

Rain or Moisture Sensor Ordinance

_____ City
A Municipal Corporation

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISION OF THE _____ CITY MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE INSTALLATION OF RAIN OR MOISTURE SENSORS ON ALL NEW DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE CULINARY WATER SYSTEM.

Section 1. Preamble

- A. WHEREAS, [the City] operates a culinary water system; and
- B. WHEREAS, the city council understands that water supplies are not going to continue to increase; and
- C. WHEREAS, the city council understands the pressing need to use water in a more efficient manner to allow for future sustained growth of the community;

Section 2. Ordaining Clause

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF _____ CITY, UTAH:

Section ___ Subsection _____ of the _____ City Municipal Code is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 3. Rain or Moisture Sensors

Installation and Use of Rain or Moisture Sensors.

All automatically operated landscape irrigation systems shall have furnished and installed technology that inhibits or interrupts operation of the landscape irrigation system during periods of sufficient moisture or rainfall.

The technology must be adjustable either by the end user or the professional practitioner of landscape irrigation services.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to systems operating on golf courses or agricultural lands.

This section is effective [INSERT Date], for all landscape irrigation systems installed after that date.

Section 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective as of _____ 20__.