

**TOWNSHIP OF ORONOKO  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. 18

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO LIMITING THE USAGE AND CONSERVING OF WATER  
DURING A PERIOD OF WATER SHORTAGE

THE TOWNSHIP OF ORONOKO ORDAINS:

SECTION I

The purpose of this Ordinance shall be to regulate the use and prevent the misuse or waste of water which is supplied by the Village of Berrien Springs in the Township of Oronoko for any period which shall be deemed an emergency or a period of water shortage, by the Oronoko Township Board of Trustees or its Chairman.

SECTION II

The Oronoko Township Board of Trustees, or the Township Supervisor, may, upon being informed by the Village of Berrien Springs of a water shortage or an emergency which may endanger the pressure of: or the water supply of: the Township of Oronoko, give notice by publication, posting or mail to all water users of Oronoko Township that such a shortage exists, and the Board or Township Supervisor may thereby regulate and direct the use and conservation of water for the health and general welfare of the Township.

SECTION III

The Township of Oronoko hereby grants to and allows the Village of Berrien Springs Water Superintendent the right to shut off and terminate the usage of water Berrien Springs is supplying to any and all water users in Oronoko Township when it has been determined that any water user has not timely paid his or her water bill, or has not complied with any of the Township of Oronoko limitations on the usage of water during periods of water shortage.

SECTION IV

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance by using or wasting water in contravention of this Ordinance after notice has been duly given water users as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may, upon violation and conviction of any directive or notice, be punished by a fine not in excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION V

This Ordinance shall take immediate effect thirty (30) calendar days after its adoption and publication.

DATED: NOVEMBER 13, 1973

ROBERT G. FEATHER: TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

ATTEST: ROBERT GILL, TOWNSHIP CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 18 duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Oronoko Township, Berrien County, Michigan on November 13, 1973, and Published in the Journal-Era on November 21, 1973.

ROBERT GILL, TOWNSHIP CLERK

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