

13.16 RESTRICTED USE OF WATER DURING EMERGENCIES. (1) **AUTHORITY.** The Water Utility Superintendent is hereby authorized to declare a water emergency whenever, in the opinion of said issuing authority, conditions exist which make it necessary in the interest of the public health, safety or welfare to conserve or otherwise restrict the use of water supplied by the Village.

(2) **DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY.** Notice of a water emergency shall be proclaimed by the Water Utility Superintendent through one or more news mediums likely to give notice in the area affected. Once an emergency has been declared, said emergency and any rules or regulations issued in conjunction therewith shall continue to exist until such time as terminated by either issuing authority in the same manner as initially proclaimed.

(3) **COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS REQUIRED.** Except as provided in sub. (4) below, it shall be unlawful for any person to use or allow water to be used in any fashion contrary to the rules and regulations issued under this section.

(4) **EXCEPTION.** Persons having newly seeded or sodded lawns may apply to the Water Utility Superintendent for an exemption from the provisions of this section.

(5) **PENALTY.** Any person violating any provision of this section or rule or regulation adopted or issued pursuant to this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to a forfeiture as provided in sec. 25.04 of this Code.