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Chapter 58¹

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Helmetta 6-30-86. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Water — See Ch. 57.

§ 58-1. Declaration of emergency.

At such times as the Mayor, with the advice and consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the Council, formally declares that, in the judgment of the Mayor and Council, an emergency exists requiring the taking of such measures for the conservation of water for domestic and sanitary purposes and fire protection as are hereinafter specified, this chapter shall become effective and remain effective until such time as the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Borough Council, declares such emergency to have terminated.

§ 58-2. Proclamation of type of emergency.

Upon the making of such proclamation of emergency, the Mayor shall proclaim whether the emergency is of the type or character requiring the restricted use of water hereinafter set forth under

¹ Editor's Note: Former Ch. 58, Zoning, adopted 10-12-60, as amended, was superseded 5-23-79. See Ch. 40, Land Use Procedures.

Subsection A or under Subsection B, whereupon the Borough Clerk shall forthwith give written notice of said proclamation, specifying its type and character, to the residents of the borough:

- A. Proclamation A shall prohibit the use of water for the sprinkling of lawns, shrubbery and gardens and other related uses on certain days of the week and during certain hours of the day as specified in a resolution adopted by the Borough Council based upon recommendations made by the Chairman or Supervisor of the Water Department, who shall be responsible for investigating all complaints regarding inadequate water supply.
- B. Proclamation B shall prohibit the use of water from the Borough of Helmetta water system for the sprinkling of lawns, shrubbery and gardens until such proclamation shall be terminated. This proclamation shall be based upon the recommendations made by the Chairman or Supervisor of the Water Department, who shall be responsible for investigating all complaints regarding inadequate water supply, and based upon results of the investigation made by him or employees of the borough under his supervision.

§ 58-3. Violations and penalties.

During the continuance of the emergency, any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the restrictions imposed by the proclamation issued pursuant hereto shall, upon conviction thereof before the Judge of the Municipal Court, suffer a fine or penalty not in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both.

§ 58-4. Notice of emergency.

Immediately following the issuing of any of the emergency proclamations hereinbefore provided, due notice shall be given to the users of the Borough of Helmetta water system within forty-eight (48) hours after the issuing of said proclamation. The provisions of this chapter shall become and remain effective until the date when the

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Mayor, with the advice and consent of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Council, shall proclaim and declare said emergency terminated.