

ORDINANCE NO. 629AN ORDINANCE FURTHER REGULATING THE USE AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN  
THE CITY OF ROANOKE, ALABAMA.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE, ALABAMA  
as follows:

Section 1: The City Council finds and declares that, by reason of the prolonged drought in the Roanoke area, there is an accute shortage of water available to the utilities system of the City to the extent that, unless alleviated threatens the capacity of the system to furnish essential water to the people of the City; and that such condition threatens the health, safety, welfare and well-being of its citizens.

Section 2. The City Council further finds and declares that the continued use of non-essential water contributes to the problem and aggravates it, and that an immediate cessation of use of non-essential water would help alleviate the crisis now existing.

Section 3. The City Council further finds that washing motor vehicles, watering lawns, pastures, flowers, and gardens, and filling swimming pools, spas, and other similar facilities constitute non-essential use of water and should be prohibited until such time as the City Council determines that this emergency has passed.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation within the City of Roanoke or the police jurisdiction thereof to use or consume any water from the utilities system of the City of Roanoke, operated by the Utilities Board of the City of Roanoke, Alabama for the purpose of washing motor vehicles, watering lawns, pastures, flowers and gardens, or filling swimming pools, spas, and other similar facilities.

Section 5. Any person, firm, or corporation violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty(\$50.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the municipal jail or to serve hard labor for the City of Roanoke, or both, at the discretion of the court trying the case.

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Section 6. Unless sooner repealed, thsi ordinance shall expire and shall no longer be in force and effect on and after November1, 1986.

Section 7. The Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its adopteion as provided by law.

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HENRY V. BONNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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OLIN E. SHEPPARD, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATION

I, Olin E. Sheppard, as the City Clerk of the City of Roanoke, Alabama hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 629, was passed and adopted by the Mayor and the City Council for the City of Roanoke, Alabama on the 11th day of August, 1986 and was herein recorded and was published in the Randolph Leader of general circulation in the City of Roanoke, Alabama on the 13th day of August, 1986.

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Olin E. Sheppard, City Clerk