ORDINANCE # 239

WHEREAS, a continued drought has reduced the water supply available for the City of Roanoke to a dangerously low quantity, and a complete exhaustion of the present water supply will constitute a menace to the public health of said City of Roanoke, and cause an epidemic of contagious diseases; and,

WHEREAS, to preserve the health and promote the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the said City of Roanoke, it becomes necessary to curtail the uses of water, and to temporarily prohibit the use of water for any purpose not essential to the welfare of the citizens of said City of Roanoke:

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or
corporation to use water furnished or supplied by the City of Roanoke, Alabama, or drawn through or from the water-works system of said City of Roanoke, Alabama, for the following purposes, viz:

(A) Watering flower garden, or sprinkling of lawns  
(B) Watering vegetable garden;  
(C) Washing or cleaning automobiles;  
(D) Washing of porches;  
(E) Sprinkling of Streets;  
(F) Wilfull waste of water;

Section 2. Any person, firm, or corporation convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar and not more than one hundred dollars, and may also be imprisoned in the municipal jail, or put to hard labor for the City of Roanoke, Alabama, for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, and approval by the Mayor of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, and shall continue in force until the 17th day November, 1931, after which date it shall have no force and effect.

Adopted and approved, this the 17th day of September, 1931.

Attest: B.C. Jones, Mayor,  
Ora E. Jones, Clerk,  
City of Roanoke, Ala.