

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MULMUR

BY-LAW NO. 21-07

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF WATER IN THE MANSFIELD WATER SYSTEM (MUNICIPAL WATER RESTRICTION BY-LAW)

WHEREAS Section 12 of the Public Utilities Act, R.S.O. 1990, C. 52, as amended provides, inter alia, authority for the corporation of a local municipality to regulate the time, manner, extent and nature of the supply of water and every other matter related to or connected therewith in order to secure to the inhabitants of the municipality a continued and abundant supply of pure and wholesome water;

AND WHEREAS a continued unrestricted residential consumption of water in the Municipal Waterworks Service Area could result in exposure to the safety of the inhabitants of the area;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MULMUR HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Definition

“Municipality” shall mean the Township of Mulmur and includes all municipally operated water systems within the Township of Mulmur.

2. Between June 1st and September 30th inclusive, no water users of the Municipality’s waterworks shall use water supplied to them for any external use except as follows:

- a) even numbered property addresses on even numbered calendar days between 7:00 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.;
- b) odd numbered property addresses on odd numbered calendar days between 7:00 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.;
- c) No watering on the 31st day of any month.

3. Once an outright watering ban has been imposed, no water user of the waterworks of the Municipality shall use water for purposes external to their building(s) at any time, save and except for the members of the appropriate Township Fire Department in regard to firefighting purposes.

4. Contravention of this By-Law shall render the use of the water, the owner, and the occupant of the lots and blocks jointly and severally guilty of an offence and on summary conviction, each shall be liable to fines as follows:

- a) for the first offence: \$100.00;
- b) for the second offence: \$500.00;
- c) for the third and each successive offence: \$1,000.00.

5. The Municipal Law Enforcement Officer for the Corporation shall be responsible for the enforcement of this by-law.

6. If any provision of this By-Law is for any reason declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the By-Law as a whole or any part thereof, other than the provisions so declared to be the intention that all the remaining provisions of this By-Law shall continue to be in full force and effect until repealed notwithstanding that one or more provisions thereof shall have been declared to be invalid.
7. This By-Law shall be cited as the Municipal Water Restrictions By-Law”.
8. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect upon date of passage.

THIS BY-LAW READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2007.

GORDON MONTGOMERY
MAYOR

TERRY HORNER
CLERK
