

**City Council Regular Meeting
AGENDA ITEM**

NUMBER: 20	
SUBJECT: Ordinance 3147 ; An Ordinance Amending Chapter 13.08 and Sections 13.16.010 and 13.24.020 of the North Las Vegas Municipal Code to Incorporate New Regional Water Conservation Restrictions, and Providing for Other Matters Properly Related Thereto. (Citywide) (Set Final Action for October 5, 2022)	
REQUESTED BY: Tom Brady, Utilities Director	WARD: (Citywide)
RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION: That City Council introduce Ordinance No. 3147 on September 21, 2022 and pass and adopt Ordinance No. 3147 on October 5, 2022.	
FISCAL IMPACT: N/A	ACCOUNT NUMBER: N/A

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of North Las Vegas is a water purveyor and member agency of the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA). In 2003, SNWA's member agencies collaborated to develop regional water use policies to promote efficient water use and to conserve water resources. SNWA has approved changes to its regional water use policies and has requested that SNWA's member agencies support these policies by incorporating them into their municipal codes and utility service rules.

Ordinance 3147 includes the following changes:

- Inclusion of definitions for functional and nonfunctional turf;
- Prohibition of new turf installations in areas other than schools, parks, cemeteries, and other functional turf applications after October 10, 2022;
- Prohibition of new installations of spray irrigation, except where new turf is permitted;
- Prohibition of all new golf course developments;
- Adjustment of annual water budgets for golf courses beginning on January 1, 2024;
- Limitation of residential pool sizes to a total surface area not to exceed 600 square feet after October 10, 2022;
- Elimination of resort hotel exceptions to limitations for man-made decorative water features and outdoor swimming pools; and
- Prohibition on use of septic tanks unless approved by City's Utilities Director and requirements for approved use of a septic tank related to new development outside of Las Vegas Valley.

The changes to regional conservation policy will also be incorporated into the City's Utility Service Rules administered by the Utilities Department and will serve to increase conservation efforts during the current drought.

CIP No.	Related Item:	
LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Well - Planned Quality Growth, Safe and Livable Community		
PREPARED BY: Tom Brady, Utilities Director	Respectfully Submitted Ryann Juden, City Manager	MEETING DATE: September 21, 2022