RESOLUTION NO.2023-06

WATER CONSERVATION PRACTICES DURING SUMMER MONTHS.

WHEREAS:

- 1. Summer months typically bring a dramatic increase in water consumption, which can impact availability of resources in rural water systems.
- 2. Basic water conservation practices have been shown to be an efficient, cost-effective way to reduce the overall impact to water resources. Water saved today is water that is available tomorrow. The more water that is conserved now, the less likely it is that there will be shortages and water pressure decline. When conservation becomes a habit in a community, the need for enforcement mechanisms is reduced or eliminated.
- 3. Most people use more water outdoors than indoors in the summer months for irrigation of lawns and outdoor landscaping. Outdoors, water use is generally discretionary, and many irrigated landscapes would not suffer greatly from receiving a decreased amount of water.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Gayville Board of Trustees requests all Residents voluntarily adopt water conservation practices, specifically with regard to lawn and landscape sprinklers and sprinkler systems, to help alleviate the typical summer strain on our water system.
- 2. Between May 15th and September 15th, Residents are requested to adopt a lawn and landscape irrigation schedule based on the house number address where the watering is taking place as follows: Residents with a house number ending in an odd number should water lawns and use landscape sprinklers on days of the month ending in an odd number; and Residents with a house number ending in an even number should water lawns and use landscape sprinklers on days of the month ending in an even number.
- 3. Residents are requested NOT to irrigate lawns and outdoor landscaping between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Adopted this 1st day of May, 2023.

Nick Huber, Board President

ATTEST:

LeAnne Cutts, Finance Officer