WHEREAS, on January 17, 2014, the Governor issued a proclamation of a state of emergency under the California Emergency Services Act based on drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2014, the Governor issued a proclamation of a continued state of emergency under the California Emergency Services Act based on continued drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2014, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted emergency regulations for Statewide urban water conservation; and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2014, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 14-49 in response to the SWRCB regulations, thereby adopting emergency conservation measures applicable to Bellflower Municipal Water System customers only; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2015, In response to worsening drought conditions, the SWRCB adopted mandatory emergency regulations requiring an immediate twenty-five percent (25%) reduction in potable urban water use Statewide, in accordance with Governor Brown's April 1, 2015, Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, the mandatory emergency regulations adopted by the SWRCB enable the City of Bellflower (City) to enforce certain provisions of those regulations which apply to customers of all water retail providers that serve the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.16.005 of the Bellflower Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Section 13.16.020 of the Bellflower Municipal Code is amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:


A. No person shall water or cause to be watered any lawn or landscaping between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
B. No person shall water or cause to be watered any lawn or landscaping more than once a day.

C. No person shall water or cause to be watered any lawn or landscaping more than two (2) days per week.

D. No person shall water or cause to be watered any lawn or landscaping to such an extent that there is excessive runoff into adjoining streets, parking lots, or alleys that occurs due to incorrectly directed or maintained sprinklers or excessive watering.

E. No person or entity shall use potable water to irrigate ornamental turf on public street medians.

F. No person shall use potable water to irrigate landscaping outside newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community.

G. No person shall use potable water to irrigate outdoor landscaping during and within forty-eight (48) hours following measurable rainfall.

H. Adherence with the provisions of this subsection shall not relieve any person of the legal obligation to maintain landscaping as otherwise required by the provisions of this Code.”

SECTION 3. Chapter 13.16 of the Bellflower Municipal Code is amended by the addition of the following new Section 13.16.055, to read:


Hotels and motels must post signage that offers their guests the option to not have their linens and towels laundered daily. This signage must be prominently displayed in each guest room.”

SECTION 4. Section 13.16.090 of the Bellflower Municipal Code is amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

“13.16.090 Violations.

Violation of any water conservation measure established pursuant to Chapter 13.16 shall be subject to a written warning for the first violation and shall be punishable pursuant to Chapter 1.08 and/or Chapter 1.12 of this Code for each subsequent violation. For persons not served by Bellflower’s Municipal Water System (MWS), the City will endeavor to provide the water purveyor of a person receiving a warning a copy of that warning.”
SECTION 5. The City Manager shall a) provide a one-time, by-mail notice of the above regulations to all local postal patrons in the City of Bellflower; b) use the existing City website and newsletter to disseminate information about water conservation measures; and c) endeavor to notify water system purveyors serving the City of Bellflower of any violations occurring within their respective service areas.

SECTION 6. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, then such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares this Ordinance and each section, subsection, division, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and portion thereof would have been adopted irrespective of the fact one or more portions of this Ordinance may be declared invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption. The City Clerk, or her duly appointed deputy, shall attest to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause this Ordinance to be posted in the manner required by law.


Attest:                        Dan Koops, Mayor Pro Tem

Debra D. Bauchop, City Clerk  

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I, Debra D. Bauchop, City Clerk of the City of Bellflower, California, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that:

Ordinance No. 1289 had its first reading on June 8, 2015, by the following vote to wit:

**AYES:** Council Members – Santa Ines, Schnablegger, Koops, Dunton, and Mayor Larsen

Ordinance No. 1289 had its second reading on June 22, 2015, and was duly passed, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Bellflower at its regular meeting of June 22, 2015, by the following vote to wit:

**AYES:** Council Members – Dunton, Santa Ines, Schnablegger, and Mayor Pro Tem Koops

**ABSENT:** Council Member – Mayor Larsen

Ordinance No. 1289 was posted at City Hall, the Clifton M. Brakensiek Library, John S. Simms Park, the Bellflower Sheriff's Substation, and T. Mayne Thompson Park; and the title, effective date, and vote will be published on Monday, June 29, 2015, in the Public Notices Section of the *Long Beach Press-Telegram*, pursuant to Government Code Section 36933 and City Council action of October 9, 2006.

Dated: June 24, 2015

Debra D. Bauchop, City Clerk
City of Bellflower, California

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