

**BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Ordinance No. 590

(Duly Adopted November 13, 2024)

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING CERTAIN WATER USES IN THE
BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CUR-
RENT DROUGHT EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Borough and the Governor of the Commonwealth has declared an emergency within the Borough in connection with the current drought; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor reasonably believes that certain uses of water should be prohibited for the duration of the drought to help preserve life, health, and property and the availability of water for essential uses, and desires to include those prohibitions in her emergency proclamation; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council agrees that such uses of water should be so prohibited;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, as follows :

SECTION 1. The following uses of water are not permitted in the Borough until the Mayor declares that the current drought emergency has come to an end:

- (a) Washing of streets, roads, sidewalks, driveways, or other outdoor paved surfaces, except when necessary for repaving;
- (b) Filling and topping off of swimming pools;
- (c) Car washing, except in car wash facilities that recycle water;
- (d) Watering lawns and gardens, except with the use of a hand-held hose or container; and

(e) Operation of outdoor fountains and circulating pools.

SECTION 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) plus costs of prosecution, or, in default thereof, to undergo imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is enacted without compliance with ordinary publication requirements due to the emergency conditions currently present. In addition, by his assent to this Ordinance, the Mayor incorporates the terms of this Ordinance into his proclamation of emergency.

DULY ORDAINED and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis, this 13th day of November, 2024, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH COUNCIL
BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS

Ronald J. DeIaco, President

Attest:

Stephen Nemeth, Borough Manager

AND NOW, this 13th day of November, 2024, the above Ordinance is hereby AP-
PROVED.

Kathleen Palmer, Mayor