

EXHIBIT 6

CARROLL COUNTY

ORDINANCE

EMERGENCY WATER USE

RESTRICTIONS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE
DIRECTOR OF THE CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC
SERVICE AUTHORITY TO DECLARE
LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF WATER
DURING TIME OF EMERGENCY DUE TO
WATER SHORTAGE CAUSED BY DROUGHT,
POLLUTION OR ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

WHEREAS, the Carroll County Board of Supervisors (the "Board") has previously created the Carroll County Public Service Authority (the "PSA") pursuant to the provisions of the Virginia Water and Waste Authorities Act (§ 15.2-5100 et seq.) to provide water and sewer service within the County of Carroll and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Carroll County; and,

WHEREAS, the Board is becoming increasingly concerned about the availability of potable water to the citizens of Carroll County and the protection of groundwater in Carroll County and the Board has contributed funds to the PSA for construction and improvement of PSA facilities and worked with other adjacent localities on regional water and waste water projects; and,

WHEREAS, the Board is aware that from time to time areas of the County suffer from both chronic and acute shortages of potable water, and recognizes that such shortages of potable water may reach emergency status requiring restrictions on the use of water, and hereby **FINDS** that clean water and clean air is of the utmost importance to residents of Carroll County; that responsible management of these assets requires preservation, regulation, and controlled development; and that care should be taken in order to protect groundwater supplies; and,

WHEREAS, the natural resources of Carroll County are the County's greatest resources for activities of tourism, hiking, hunting and fishing and that protection of such resources is absolutely necessary for the protection of life, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Carroll County; and,

WHEREAS, the Board is aware that the PSA, in order to promote and preserve public health and safety, must be invested with the authority to declare emergencies in time of water shortage and restrict or limit the use of water due to drought, pollution, or environmental hazards.

NOW, THEREFORE, in and for the above, and in order to protect the life, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Carroll County and to protect the environment of the County, **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of Carroll County that the following Ordinance is hereby adopted and made a part of the Carroll County Code as follows:

Limitation on use of water during shortages.

(a) The Director of the PSA is hereby authorized to declare emergencies in any or all areas under the jurisdiction of the PSA during any period in which there is a water shortage or threat to

public health due to drought, pollution or other environmentally hazardous condition, as determined by the Director. It shall be unlawful for any person supplied by a public water system within such area to water or sprinkle lawns or gardens, to engage in or to use water for any purpose not reasonably essential to health and used within the home or business between such hours as may be prescribed by the authorized agent of the authority during the period of the emergency.

(b) In declaring an emergency pursuant to this section, the Director of the PSA shall immediately post a written notice of the emergency at the front door of the courthouse and at two prominent places in the affected area in which such emergency is declared and, in addition thereto, he shall run an item in a newspaper of general circulation in the area in which such emergency has been declared.

(c) Violations, penalty.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

This Ordinance is effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this the ____ day of _____, 2008.

Attest:

Clerk, Carroll County Board of Supervisors