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GUIDELINES FOR IRRIGATION

A. DAILY HIGH TEMPERATURES 90 DEGREES OR ABOVE:

- 1. INITIAL 7 DAY SOAK:2 TIMES:6 AM 2 PM*EVERY DAY
- 2. AFTER INITIAL <u>7</u> DAY SOAK: ONE TIME: After 4 am (Finish by 9:00am) <u>5 days a week</u>

IMPORTANT:

Always leave system OFF for at least 2 days a week to dry out for mowing and deeper turf root growth.

B. DAILY HIGH TEMPERATURES 80 DEGREES OR ABOVE:

- 1. INITIAL 7 DAY SOAK:2 TIMES:6 AM 2 PM*EVERY DAY
- 2. AFTER INITIAL <u>7</u> DAY SOAK: ONE TIME: After 4 am (Finish by 9:00am) <u>4 days a week</u>

C. DAILY HIGH TEMPERATURES BELOW 80 DEGREES:

INITIAL <u>3</u> DAY SOAK: 2 TIMES: 9 AM - 2 PM *EVERY DAY
AFTER INITIAL <u>3</u> DAY SOAK: ONE TIME: After 4 am (Finish by 9:00am) <u>3 days a week</u>

IMPORTANT:

WHEN AVERAGE DAY TEMPERATURES FALL <u>BELOW 50 DEGREES</u> CALL TO SCHEDULE A WINTERIZATION SERVICE FOR YOUR SYSTEM.

*Watering Note:

These guidelines refer to the number of times to set the irrigation system to cycle. The run time for each zone may need some adjustment from area to area within your landscape. Because exposures (sun, wind, shade etc.) can vary it is important to monitor the watering and make adjustments to your irrigation schedule from area to area within your landscape. After the initial soaking, it is best to water thoroughly, but as infrequently as possible. In Tidewater we see much more plant death occurring the first year due to <u>over watering</u> than under watering. This is because of our clay soils and poor drainage. If plantings are continually irrigated without monitoring the roots can rot from sitting in water for long periods of time, causing decline and plant loss.

<u>CONTROLLER OPERATION (WIFI & CONVENTIONAL)</u>: We recommend checking your irrigation system, AT A MINIMUM OF, every two weekS whether it is wifi or conventional. Take a quick survey of your yard for wet/dry areas and make small adjustments to the run times until area is not too wet or too dry. NO IRRIGATION SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO BE SET AND LEFT TO RUN WITHOUT PERIODIC OBSERVATION.