

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(2)

### AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: February 19, 2002

**TITLE:**      **Worksession to Discuss Changes to the Water Conservation Ordinance**

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> n/a	<b>PUBLIC HEARING:</b> YES ____ NO <u>x</u>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Letter from OWASA B. Questions from Town Attorney C. OWASA's Response to Town Attorney's Questions D. Current Water Conservation Ordinance	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Mike Brough, 929-3905

#### PURPOSE

The Board of Aldermen received a report from the Chair of the OWASA Board of Directors on January 22, 2002 regarding requested changes to the water conservation ordinances enforced by Carrboro, Chapel Hill and Orange County. The Board of Aldermen requested that a worksession be scheduled to discuss the proposed ordinance

#### INFORMATION

Dr. Bernadette Pelissier, Chair of the OWASA Board of Directors, addressed the Board of Aldermen at its meeting on January 22, 2002 concerning requested changes to the water conservation ordinances enforced by Carrboro, Chapel Hill and Orange County. The Board of Aldermen requested that a worksession be scheduled to discuss the proposed ordinance

The Town Attorney also submitted a list of questions about the proposed ordinance for the Board's consideration (Attachment B). OWASA has submitted a response to the Town Attorney's questions (Attachment C).

A copy of the Town's current water conservation ordinance is also attached for the Board's review (Attachment D)

#### ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends that the Board of Aldermen direct the town staff to draft an amendment to the Town Code, making such changes in the OWASA draft as the Board deems appropriate.