

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32. UTILITIES, ARTICLE VI. DROUGHT AND EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY PLAN, OF THE CITY OF ABILENE MUNICIPAL, CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene affirms that while the recent drought conditions resulting in decreasing availability of water resources in Abilene have lessened, the general welfare still requires that these resources be put to maximum beneficial use, and that the waste, unreasonable use, or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented; and

WHEREAS, certain conditions have changed since the Drought and Emergency Contingency Plan was last called into use which necessitates revising and amending the Drought and Emergency Contingency Plan; now therefore,

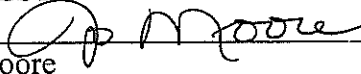
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

- PART 1:** That Chapter 32. Utilities, Article VI. Drought and Emergency Contingency Plan, of the City of Abilene Municipal Code be amended as set out in EXHIBIT A, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.
- PART 2:** That if any provision or section of this Ordinance is held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining Ordinance provisions or sections, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- PART 3:** That any person, firm, or corporation, violating any of the Stage 1, 2, 3, or 4 provisions of this Ordinance shall be assessed a water surcharge fee as set forth by the procedures contained in Section 32-146 (Enforcement). Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

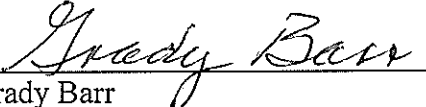
PASSED ON FIRST READING this 12 day of April, 2001.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING after public hearing this 26 day of April, 2001.

ATTEST:




Jo Moore
City Secretary



Grady Barr
Mayor

APPROVED:



Sharon E. Hicks
City Attorney