

ORDINANCE NO. 21-2003

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 limited water resources necessitate a year round water use management plan, and that the general welfare of the customers of the City of Abilene's Water Utility System requires that water resources be put to maximum beneficial use, and that the waste, unreasonable use, or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented; and,

WHEREAS, in recognition of limited water resources, and that these conditions exist year round, it has become necessary to revise and amend 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 Water Conservation Plan provisions of this Ordinance shall be assessed a penalty as set forth by the procedures contained in Division 3, Water Conservation Plan Enforcement.

PART 4: To become effective June 23, 2003.


PASSED ON FIRST READING this 22 day of May, 2003.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING after public hearing this 12 day of June, 2003.

ATTEST:



Jo Moore
City Secretary



Grady Barr
Mayor

APPROVED:



Sharon E. Hicks
City Attorney