

RESOLUTION NO. 15-2001

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene ("City") has practiced effective water conservation efforts since the early 1980's; and,

WHEREAS, the City officially adopted a water conservation plan called the "City of Abilene Water Management Plan" (WMP) on June 12, 1986 and presented an update to the City Council on September 12, 1996; and,

WHEREAS, the WMP provides for the orderly development, management, conservation and protection of Abilene's water resources; and,

WHEREAS, an integral component of the WMP is the city's drought contingency plan known as the "Drought and Emergency Contingency Plan" (DECP) which was most recently amended and adopted on March 9, 2000; and,

WHEREAS, the City now desires to confirm the 1986 version and ratify 1996 version of the existing WMP as well as to update the WMP and DECP; now, therefore,

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


PART 1: That the City of Abilene officially confirms the June 12, 1986 adoption of its original WMP and ratifies the amendments adopted thereto on September 12, 1996; and

PART 2: By a separate ordinance adopts the 2001 DECP in the place of the previous DECP; and

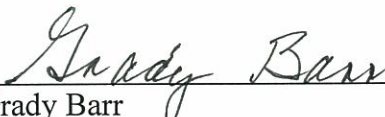
PART 3: That the document labeled "Amendment to Water Management Plan" attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby adopted to amend Part VII of the City's WMP, entitled "Water Conservation: Demand Management Practices: Regulation" and is incorporated into the WMP.

ADOPTED this 12 day of April, A.D., 2001.

ATTEST:

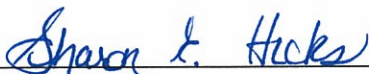


Jo Moore
City Secretary



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Mayor

APPROVED:



Sharon L. Hicks
City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

Amend the Water Management Plan as follows:

Replace and Add:

**Part VII. Water Conservation
Demand Management Programs
Regulation: (page 47)**

The City of Abilene reserves the right to exert its regulatory powers as necessary to protect our water supply. Three pieces of regulation are in place to control water use: 1) The Water Management Plan, 2) The Drought and Emergency Contingency Plan, and 3) The Plumbing Code Requirements. Water Customers of the City of Abilene are required by law to comply with these regulations as implemented.

Application of the Water Management Plan to Contract Customers:

As the City of Abilene enters into new contracts with outside entities, the City of Abilene will require those entities to contractually bind themselves to follow the applicable water conservation measures contained in the Water Management Plan.

Every customer who receives water from the City pursuant to a wholesale water supply contract entered into, renewed, or extended by the City after adoption of this amendment to the Water Management Plan must develop and implement a water conservation plan or water conservation measures using the applicable elements in Chapter 288 of title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code. All wholesale customers receiving water from the City pursuant to a wholesale water supply contract are required to ensure that each successive wholesale water contract under which all or a portion of the water obtained from the City is to be sold contains a requirement that each successive wholesale customer develop and implement a water conservation plan or water conservation measures using the applicable elements in chapter 288 of title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code.

Additionally, any contract holder that intends to use the water supplied by the City for irrigation purposes must develop and implement an irrigation water conservation plan that complies with chapter 288.4 of title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code.