

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, APPROVING A RESOLUTION SEPARATING THE WATER CONSERVATION PLAN (“WCP”) FROM THE WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND APPROVING NON-SUBSTANTIVE UPDATES TO THE WCP.

WHEREAS, Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 288, “Water Conservation Plans, Drought Contingency Plans, Guidelines and Requirements”, requires water systems holding surface water rights in excess of 1,000 acre-feet per year must maintain and submit to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) a current Water Conservation Plan (WCP); and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2005 through Resolution 8-2005 the City of Abilene adopted a WCP as part of the City’s Water Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2007 Resolution 32-2007 supplemented the Water Management Plan to include an Industrial/Mining Conservation Plan and an Agricultural Water Conservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Water Management Plan has not been updated and as a result has become obsolete except to those sections related to the WCP; and

WHEREAS, the City maintains a Drought Contingency Plan under Chapter 32, Article VI of the City of Abilene Municipal code (Water Conservation Plan ordinance), which was amended through Ordinance 9-2005 passed on April 14, 2005 and is referenced in the Water Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the TCEQ requires each WCP to be updated at least every five years; and

WHEREAS, in order to make the updating process more efficient, staff desires to accommodate the two different dates for updating by updating both the municipal water use and wholesale water supplier plans and the agricultural and industrial water use plans together at this time;

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

Part 1: That the City of Abilene Water Conservation Plan and the Drought Contingency Plan (Water Conservation Plan ordinance) shall be removed from the Water Management Plan and be considered for all purposes separate documents.

Part 2: That the updates to the Water Conservation Plan include the following system inventory information: (1) Utility Profile & Water Conservation Plan Requirements for Municipal Water Use by Public Water Suppliers; (2) Profile & Water Conservation Plan Requirements for Wholesale Public

