

**RESOLUTION NO. 94-2024**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, APPROVING THE 2024 WATER CONSERVATION PLAN UPDATE AND AFFIRMING THE DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN ORDINANCE AS ADOPTED.**

**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 to maintain and submit to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) a current Water Conservation Plan (WCP) and a current Drought Contingency Plan (DCP); and

**WHEREAS**, on April 24, 2014 through Resolution 09-2014 the City of Abilene approved updates to the City’s Water Conservation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City maintains a Drought Contingency Plan ordinance (under Chapter 32, Article VI of the City of Abilene Municipal Code, Water Conservation Plan ordinance), last amended on July 14, 2022 through Ord. No. 27-2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is committed to enacting and implementing a Water Conservation Plan that will increase water use efficiency and ensure the longevity of the City’s water supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, the TCEQ requires each WCP to be updated at least every five years, with this update submitted to the TCEQ by May 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to comply with the TCEQ requirement, staff desires to update the Water Conservation Plan at this time; and

**WHEREAS**, the TCEQ requires each DCP to be reviewed and, if needed, updated at least every five years, with this submittal due to the TCEQ by May 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to comply with the TCEQ requirement, staff desires to have the Drought Contingency Plan ordinance affirmed with no changes at this time;

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

**Part 1:** That the 2024 update to the City of Abilene Water Conservation Plan shall be approved as presented.

**Part 2:** That the 2024 updates to the Water Conservation Plan, which include the following system inventory information, are accepted and approved: (1) Utility Profile and Water Conservation Plan Requirements for Municipal Water Use by Retail Public Water Suppliers; (2) Profile and Water Conservation Plan Requirements for Wholesale Public Water Suppliers;

(3) System Inventory and Water Conservation Plan for Agricultural Water Suppliers Providing Water to More than One User; and (4) Industrial/Mining Water Conservation Plan.

**Part 3:** That Exhibit “A” is the updated 2024 Water Conservation Plan to be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Texas Water Development Board, and to the Region G Water Planning Group, and which describes the goals for total and residential water consumption, goals for wholesale, industrial and agricultural water consumption and use, and goals for water loss, which are accepted and approved.

**Part 4:** That Exhibit “B” provides a general summary of the Drought Contingency Plan ordinance last updated on July 14, 2022, which is affirmed to have been reviewed without changes.

**ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2024.**

ATTEST:

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Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

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Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:

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Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney

NOT CONSIDERED