

RESOLUTION NO. 929

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW AND THE BROKEN ARROW MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MONITOR THE WATER SYSTEM AND TO IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES, AS CONDITIONS WARRANT, SUCH AS DROUGHT, WATER SHORTAGES, PRESSURE AND DELIVERY PROBLEMS, OR ANY USE OF WATER THAT ADVERSELY AFFECTS OR MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE PUBLIC HEATH, SAFETY OR WELFARE, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Broken Arrow owns a water supply, treatment and delivery system which is leased to and operated by the Broken Arrow Municipal Authority (the “Authority”); and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the Broken Arrow Water System is to provide potable water to City residents and customers; and

WHEREAS, potable water is a limited resource and is unquestionably necessary for life and community sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Broken Arrow and the Authority recognize the need to educate the public about water conservation and good water use practices; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent for water conservation and good water practices to be a permanent consideration for all users; and

WHEREAS, water conservation and good water practices are particularly important during periods of drought, lower than average rainfall and higher than average temperatures; and

WHEREAS, water conservation and good water practices are also important during times of emergencies and disruption of water systems and processes; and

WHEREAS, to address these stressors and the need to conserve potable water and water resources, the City and the Authority believe that it is prudent to approve and authorize the attached Water Conservation Plan that implements a three-stage water conservation plan that shall be used to encourage and require compliance with conservation and water restriction directives; and

WHEREAS, this Water Conservation Program enables the City Manager to administer progressive water use restrictions to manage the overall water system, protecting the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens and customers of the City of Broken Arrow; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT JOINTLY RESOLVED by the City of Broken Arrow City Council and Broken Arrow Municipal Authority that the Water Conservation Program attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit “A,” is hereby approved and authorized; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER JOINTLY RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to monitor the City's water system and to implement appropriate water conservation measures, as conditions warrant, such as drought, water shortages, pressure and delivery problems, or any use of water that adversely affects or may adversely affect the public health, safety or welfare, all in accordance with the Water Conservation Program.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW AND THE BROKEN ARROW MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY in open meeting this 20th day of June, 2016.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

(seal) City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Assistant City Attorney

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

(seal) Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Assistant City Attorney