

Resolution 06-021726-R

Resolution to Discontinue the Addition of Fluoride to the Public Water Supply

WHEREAS, the Alabaster Water Board (hereinafter, the "Board") is a public corporation incorporated and authorized in 1955 to do business under the laws of the State of Alabama, specifically §§11-50-310, et seq. Code of Alabama 1975 and created under the authority of Title 11, Chapter 50, Article 9 of the Code of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Board is responsible for ensuring the safe, reliable, and compliant operation of the public drinking water supply; and

WHEREAS, the Board has historically added fluoride to the drinking water system as a supplemental treatment practice; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed current operational, financial, regulatory, and community considerations regarding the continued addition of fluoride; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that discontinuing the addition of fluoride to the water supply is in the best interest of the System and its customers due to factors including, but not limited to equipment maintenance, equipment replacement costs, chemical handling and safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, discontinuing the additional of fluoride does not remove naturally occurring fluoride that may be present in the source water, and the System will continue to meet all applicable state and federal drinking water standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

1. The System shall discontinue the addition of supplemental fluoride to the public drinking water supply, effective on or before October 1, 2027.
2. Board staff are hereby directed to take all necessary operational steps to safely cease fluoride feed, including decommissioning, securing, or repurposing fluoride storage and feed equipment.
3. Staff shall notify all required regulatory agencies of this operational change in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.
4. Staff shall provide appropriate public communication to customers regarding this change, including updates to the System's website, consumer confidence report, and any required public notices.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.

Chairman, Mike Allen

Vice-Chairman, Bobby Harris

Director, Stacy Rakestraw

Director, Jamie Cole

Director, Jamia James

I, LaDonna Chapman, Secretary, hereby certify that I am Secretary of the Alabaster Water Board, a corporation, and the proper party to make this certificate, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolution duly and legally adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Corporation duly and legally held at Alabaster, Alabama on the 17th day of February, 2026.

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Secretary, Alabaster Water Board

I, Mike Allen, Chairman, Alabaster Water Board, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 06-021726-R adopted on the 17th day of February, 2026.

Chairman, Alabaster Water Board