



Item Brief

Meeting Date

December 10, 2024

Agenda Item

Discuss and consider action: Resolution No. R2024-88: K. McBurnett

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE 2024 WATER CONSERVATION PLAN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW

Information

Under the Texas Water Code and Texas Administrative Code, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) requires the adoption of a Water Conservation Plan by entities meeting specific criteria, including current financial obligations to the TWDB, 3,300 or more retail water connections, or a surface water right issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

The Water Conservation Plan is a key component of responsible water resource management, outlining ongoing and future conservation strategies, targets, and compliance measures. It also complements the City's Drought Contingency and Water Emergency Ordinance, ensuring a comprehensive approach to water conservation.

The 2024 Water Conservation Plan (See Exhibit A) has been updated to reflect the City's continuing efforts to promote efficient water use, comply with state mandates, and prepare for future water needs.

Fiscal Impact

None

Recommendation

Staff recommends the adoption of Resolution No. R2024-88 approving the 2024 Water Conservation Plan.

RESOLUTION NO. R2024-88

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WHEREAS, under the Texas Water Code and Texas Administrative Code, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) requires the adoption of a Water Conservation Plan by entities that have current financial obligations to the TWDB, have 3,300 or more retail connections, or possess a surface water right with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ); and

WHEREAS, the City of Burnet meets the criteria requiring the adoption of a Water Conservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burnet has reviewed and updated its Water Conservation Plan to reflect ongoing conservation efforts and future conservation targets; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burnet is committed to responsible water management and compliance with applicable state requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burnet has previously adopted the Drought Contingency and Water Emergency Ordinance, which complements the Water Conservation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. Findings. The recitals set out above are hereby approved and incorporated herein for all purposes.

Section Two. Adoption. The Water Conservation Plan dated December 10, 2024, as attached hereto, is hereby adopted.

Section Three. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

Section Four. Effective Date. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and approval as prescribed by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 10th day of December 2024.

CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS

Gary Wideman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Maria Gonzales, City Secretary