

RESOLUTION 2025-080
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
ADOPTING THE 2025 FORT COLLINS UTILITIES WATER
EFFICIENCY PLAN

A. The City owns and operates Fort Collins Utilities, which includes a water utility that, among other things, provides water at retail rates to domestic, commercial, industrial, and public facility customers that have a total annual demand of more than 2,000 acre-feet.

B. The City has a long-running commitment to the efficient use of the City's water resources, dating back to at least 1977 and continuing through present day.

C. Beginning on July 1, 2006, Colorado Revised Statute ("C.R.S.") Section 37-60-126 of the required that the City develop, adopt, and implement a water efficiency plan approved by the Colorado Water Conservation Board ("CWCB").

D. In 2010, the CWCB approved the City's water efficiency plan, known as the Water Conservation Plan, dated February 12, 2009. In 2016, the CWCB approved the City's subsequent and current water efficiency plan, known as the 2015 Water Efficiency Plan, dated February 17, 2016.

E. C.R.S. Section 37-60-126 requires that the City periodically review and update its water efficiency plan.

F. Fort Collins Utilities, through its Water Conservation Division, has reviewed and updated its water efficiency plan and has proposed for Council approval and adoption an updated plan, known as the Fort Collins Utilities 2025 Water Efficiency Plan ("WEP"), attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

G. The WEP is consistent with the City's goals and objectives, with the benefits to the City including: building resilience to drought and climate change; efficient per capita water use; reducing, delaying or avoiding operational or capital costs for Fort Collins Utilities where practicable; working in tandem with planned water projects, such as the Halligan Water Supply Project, to support service continuity and Fort Collins Utilities' water future; further development of a conservation ethic and reducing waste; demonstration of a commitment to sustainability; and support of economic health.

H. The WEP meets the requirements of C.R.S. Section 37-60-126 and is ready to be submitted to the CWCB for its review and approval.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. City Council adopts the WEP as the City's current water efficiency plan, replacing all previous versions.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby directed to submit the WEP to the CWCB pursuant to C.R.S. Section 37-60-126 and all legal requirements.

Passed and adopted on September 2, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: September 2, 2025

Approving Attorney: Eric Potyondy

Exhibit: Exhibit A - 2025 Fort Collins Utilities Water Efficiency Plan