

CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO

RESOLUTION 44, 2022

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2022 WATER EFFICIENCY PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Greeley (the “City”) is a Colorado home rule municipality empowered pursuant to Sections 1 and 6 of Article XX of the Colorado Constitution to, *inter alia*, construct, purchase, acquire, lease, add to, maintain, conduct, and operate water works and other public utilities and everything required therefor, within or without its territorial limits for the use of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Water and Sewer Board (the “Board”) is empowered and required by Section 17-4 of the Charter of the City to acquire, develop, convey, lease, and protect water and sewer assets, supplies, and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board is empowered and required by Section 17-7 of the Charter of the City to submit long range plans to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with C.R.S. §37-60-126, the City is required to develop and implement a water efficiency plan, by which it shall encourage conservation of water resources by its public utility customers; and

WHEREAS, adoption of a Water Efficiency Plan is necessary in order for the City to qualify for certain grants and funding opportunities from the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the City has included water conservation as an aspect of its overall supply planning for more than 25 years, in recognition of the important role that conservation plays in the successful stewardship of its water resources and in securing safe and sufficient water supplies for its future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the Water Master Plan on June 15, 2004, accepted the same as the Board’s long-term plans for the City water system, and incorporated the Water Master Plan within the City’s Comprehensive Plan, via Resolution 32, 2004; and

WHEREAS, City Water and Sewer Department staff developed the 2008 Water Conservation Plan (the “2008 Plan”), which was presented to the City Council for review and comment, and subsequently adopted by the Board on November 19, 2008; and

WHEREAS, City Water and Sewer Department staff developed the 2014 Water Conservation Plan (the “2014 Plan”) as an update to the 2008 Plan, which was subsequently adopted by the Board on January 21, 2015, with recommendation to be adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the 2014 Plan on February 3, 2015, and accepted the same as the Board’s long-term plans for the City water system via Resolution 5, 2015; and

WHEREAS, City Water and Sewer Department staff developed the 2022 Water Efficiency Plan as an update to the 2014 Plan, made the updated plan available for a public comment period of sixty (60) days, and submitted the plan for review and adoption by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted the 2022 Water Efficiency Plan on October 19, 2022, and has recommended adoption by City Council of the same.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO:

Section 1: The City Council hereby adopts the 2022 Water Efficiency Plan as a component of the Water and Sewer Board's long-term plans for the City water system.

Section 2: This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage as provided by the Greeley City Charter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO

City Clerk

Mayor