

A REVISED AND UPDATED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, ADOPTING A DROUGHT CONTIGENCY PLAN AND WATER CONSERVATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK AND PROVIDING FOR DECLARATIONS OF POLICY EDUCATION; COORDINATION WITH REGIONAL PLANNING GROUPS; AUTHORIZATION; APPLICATIONS; DEFINITIONS; TRIGGERING CRITERIA FOR INITIATION AND TERMINATION OF DROUGHT RESPONSE STAGES; ENFORCEMENT; VARIANCES; SEVERABILITY'S PUBLICATION; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the amount of water available to the City of WILLOW PARK and to its wholesale water customers is limited and subject to depletion during periods of extended drought;

WHEREAS, the City of WILLOW PARK recognizes that natural limitations due to drought conditions and other acts of God cannot guarantee an uninterrupted water supply for all purposes;

WHEREAS, Section 11.1272 of the Texas Water Code and applicable rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission require all public water supply systems in Texas to prepare a drought contingency plan;

WHEREAS, Section 11.039 of the Texas Water Code authorizes water suppliers to distribute available water supplies on a pro rata basis during times of water supply shortage; and

WHEREAS, as authorized under law, and in the best interest of customers of the City of WILLOW PARK, the City Council deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain rules and policies for the orderly and efficient management of limited water supplies during drought and other water supply emergencies;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK:

SECTION 1. That the Water Conservation Plan and the Drought Contingency Plan attached hereto are hereby adopted as the official policy of the City of WILLOW PARK.

SECTION 2. That the City Secretary is hereby directed to implement, administer, and enforce the Water Conservation Plan and the Drought Contingency Plan.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect _____ after publication per chapter 52.01 of the Local Government Code.