

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA  
IMPLEMENTING PHASE II OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE'S WATER  
CONSERVATION ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Glendale, through the Glendale Water & Power Department ("GWP"), operates a municipal utility for the delivery of water to the citizens of the City of Glendale; and

**WHEREAS**, Glendale Municipal Code, 1995 (GMC), Chapter 13.36 is the City's Water Conservation Ordinance which requires, among other things, that the water resources available to the City be put to the maximum beneficial use and prohibits the waste or unreasonable use or method of use of water; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 13.36.060 sets forth the City's "no water waste" policy, which includes, but is not limited to, the prohibition of: the use of potable water for hose washing of sidewalks, walkways and driveways, or other paved areas; overspray or run off; decorative fountains or similar structures – unless such water is a part of a recirculation system or recycled water; no vehicle washing unless with a handheld bucket and a hose equipped with a shutoff nozzle; and no outside irrigation between the hours of nine a.m. and six p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's "no water waste" policy is in effect at all times as Phase I of the City's Water Conservation Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 8, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom issued an Emergency Declaration requesting a voluntary conservation target of 15% for all areas of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to comply with the Governor's voluntary conservation target, as well as mitigate the adverse impacts on the water supply due to the drier than normal watershed as described in the Report dated August 10, 2021 from the General Manager of GWP, the City of Glendale will have to enact Phase II of the City's mandatory Water Conservation Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, Phase II of the Water Conservation Ordinance, provides that the outdoor watering of landscapes be only allowed three days per week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for no more than 10 minutes per station, as well as new or retrofit landscaping or turf planting be deferred, with additional restrictions noted as described in Section 13.36.070(B) of the GMC; and

**WHEREAS**, Phase II of the Water Conservation carries with it a Drought Charge of \$0.30 per hundred cubic feet (HCF) of water in order to recover the portion of fixed expenses which is collected in the variable water rate in order to maintain the utility's financial stability and continued maintenance of its water infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, GWP and the City Manager recommend that the City Council implement Water Conservation Phase II as set forth in GMC Section 13.3.6.070(B) and the accompanying Drought Charge; and

**WHEREAS**, implementation of Water Conservation Phase II is a measure to conserve and protect existing water supplies and is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to state CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15307.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA:**

**SECTION 1.** That, the City Council hereby implements Phase II of the City's Water Conservation Ordinance, as set forth in GMC Section 13.36.070(B), prohibiting waste of water as set forth in GMC Section 13.36.060 and requiring customers to comply with the water use restrictions as set forth in Section 13.36.070(B).

**SECTION 2.** That, the City Council hereby implements the Drought Charge established for Phase II of Water Conservation in the amount of \$0.30 per HCF of water used; and

**SECTION 3.** That, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish legal notice of this Resolution as required by law.

**SECTION 4.** That, Phase II of the City's Water Conservation Ordinance and the accompanying Drought Charge shall become effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution.

**SECTION 5.** That, the implementation of Phase II of the City of Glendale's Water Conservation Ordinance is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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I, Aram Adjemian, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ was adopted by a majority vote of the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

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City Clerk