

**RESOLUTION NO. 042213-5**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A WATER EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS**

**WHEREAS**, objective criteria adopted by the City Commission pertaining to Water Emergencies demonstrates the need for the City of Abilene to declare a Water Emergency pursuant to Section 7-1003 of the City Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that existing conditions warrant the declaration of a Water Emergency by reason of a shortage of water supply needed for essential uses.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Commission of the City of Abilene, as follows:

**Section 1. Declaration of Water Emergency.** That a Water Emergency, as defined by Section 7-1003(c) of the City Code of the City of Abilene, Kansas, is hereby declared.

**Section 2. Implementation.** The City Manager, or designated official, is hereby authorized to implement mandatory conservation measures as provided in Chapter 7, Article 10 of the City Code, so as to reduce or eliminate non-essential uses of water.

**Section 3. Existing Prohibition on Outside Watering.** Nothing in this Resolution shall affect the application of Section 7-903 of the City Code concerning the prohibition on outside watering between the hours of 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm from May 1 through September 15.

**Section 4. Water Warning; Rescinded.** The Water Warning declared by Resolution No. 070912-1 is hereby rescinded.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall be in full force after its adoption and publication in the official City newspaper and shall remain in effect until the City Commission rescinds said Water Emergency in the same manner of adoption.

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**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2013.



ATTEST

*Penny Soukup, CMC*  
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City Clerk

**CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS**

By: *John Ray*  
John Ray, Mayor