

**RESOLUTION NO. 072213-5**

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

**WHEREAS**, objective criteria adopted by the City Commission pertaining to Water Emergencies and recent weather patterns warrant an end to the Water Emergency declared on April 22, 2013, pursuant to Section 7-1003 of the City Code;

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that drought conditions or some other condition causing a major water supply shortage are present, but that supplies have started to stabilize; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager recommends continuing voluntary restrictions on non-essential uses during the period of the Water Warning.

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

**Section 1. Declaration of Water Warning.** That a Water Warning, as defined by Section 7-1003(b) 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 encourage voluntary 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 Water Emergency; Rescinded.** The Water Emergency declared by Resolution No. 042213-5 is hereby rescinded.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 Warning 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 July, 2013.

ATTES  
  
Penny Soukup, CMC  
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City Clerk

**CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS**

By: John Ray  
John Ray, Mayor