

RESOLUTION NO. 070912-1

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

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Abilene (hereinafter "City") has determined that existing conditions indicate the increasing probability of a drought or other conditions that could cause a major water supply shortage; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the public water supply is declining as a result of existing conditions.

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 Warning, as defined by Section 7-1004 of the City Code of the City of Abilene, Kansas, is hereby declared.

**Section 2. Implementation.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to call upon all water consumers of the City to employ voluntary water conservation measures to limit or eliminate non-essential uses of water during all hours of the day including, but not limited to, limitations on the following uses:

- a. Sprinkling of water on lawns, shrubs or trees, to include golf courses;
- b. Washing of automobiles;
- c. Use of water in swimming pools, fountains, and evaporative air conditioning systems;  
and
- d. Waste 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. 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.

Adopted by the Governing Body this 9th day of July, 2012.

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*Dennis P. Weishaar*

Dennis P. Weishaar, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Penny L. Soukup, CMC*

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City Clerk