

Adoption of Water Conservation & Drought Contingency Plan

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-108

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF ANTHONY TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE USE OF WATER AND TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR THE INITIATION AND TERMINATION OF DROUGHT RESPONSE STAGES INCLUDING RESTRICTIONS AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND/OR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Anthony, Texas (Town), recognizes that the amount of water available to its citizens and customers is limited; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that drought, system failure and other acts of God may occur and that the Town cannot guarantee an uninterrupted water supply for all purposes at all times; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to conserve water resources and prepare for drought; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to comply with Section 11.1271 of the Texas Water Code and applicable rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality which require these plans for all public water supply systems; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to comply with the rules of the Texas Water Development Board should it decide to avail itself of various financial assistance programs found in Title 31, Texas Administrative Code Chapter 363; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Local Government Code and in the best interests of its citizens, the Town is authorized to adopt Ordinances it deems are necessary and expedient to preserve and conserve its water resources and to prepare for drought;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. The Town Council does hereby find and declare that sufficient and timely written notice of place and subject matter of this meeting adopting this Ordinance was posted. The Town Council further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the posting thereof.

Section 2. The Town Council adopts the Water Conservation & Drought Contingency Plans attached to this Ordinance. All ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Should any paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

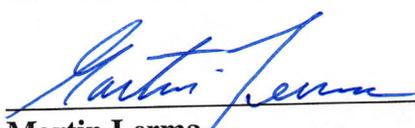
Section 4. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance.

Section 5. The chief administrative officer or his designee is hereby directed to file a copy of the Plan and this Ordinance with the Texas Water Development Board in accordance with Title 31, Chapter 363 of the Texas Administrative Code.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF January, 2018.

APPROVED:



Martin Lerma
Mayor

ATTEST:



Mary Carter
Town Clerk



ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mayor Pro-Tem Benjamin Romero
Councilor Jose Garcia
Councilor Shawn Weeks
Councilor Joanna Rivera
Councilor Eddie Chavez

yes
yes
yes
yes
yes