

ORDINANCE NO. 2111

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 26 BY ADOPTING A NEW WATER CONSERVATION PLAN; ESTABLISHING QUANTIFIED WATER REDUCTION GOALS; ESTABLISHING MEASURES TO ACHIEVE THOSE GOALS AS REQUIRED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hurst, Texas recognizes that the amount of water available to the City and its water utility customers is limited and subject to depletion during periods of extended drought; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes in order to conserve the available water supply and protect the integrity of water supply facilities, with particular regard for domestic water use, sanitation, fire protection, and to protect and preserve public health, safety, welfare, and in order to minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortage or other water supply emergency conditions.

WHEREAS, *Title 30 Part 1, Chapter 288, Subchapter A., Rule 288.2 of the Texas Administrative Code* and applicable rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality require all public water supply systems to prepare a Water Conservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, as authorized under law, and in the best interest of the citizens of Hurst, Texas, the City Council deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain rules and policies for the orderly and efficient management of limited water supplies during drought and other water emergencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURST, TEXAS:

Section 1: That the above findings are true and correct and are adopted herein.

Section 2: That the City of Hurst Water Management Plan attached hereto as Exhibit "A" made part hereof for all purposes be, and the same is hereby adopted as the official policy of the City.

Section 3: That all ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of the ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City are not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4: Should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or part or any part or provision

thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

Section 5: The ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of caption, as the law in such cases provides.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed on the first reading on the 14th day of April 2009, by a vote of 5 to 0.

Passed on second reading on the 28th day of April 2009, by a vote of ___to___ .

CITY OF HURST

By: _____
Richard Ward, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

Approved as to form and legality:

City Attorney