

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO ADOPT AN UPDATE TO THE
URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Urban Water Management Planning Act, codified at California Water Code Sections 10610, *et seq.*, requires every urban water supplier to prepare and adopt an Urban Water Management Plan and update said plan at least once every five years; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted its current Urban Water Management Plan on November 8, 2012; and

WHEREAS, an Urban Water Management Plan is to generally describe: (1) the existing and projected water supply and demand; (2) water conservation measures, including a schedule for implementation and means for evaluating effectiveness; and (3) water supply reliability and water shortage contingency measures over a twenty-year planning horizon; and

WHEREAS, as an urban water supplier, the City of Fresno has prepared an update to the Urban Water Management Plan ("UWMP") that complies with the requirements of the Urban Water Management Planning Act; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of the UWMP are to identify a long-term water supply, implement demand management measures and balance the City's groundwater usage (eliminate overdraft) by 2025, and if successful, will constitute a customer-wide reduction of water usage by 20%; and

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WHEREAS, to achieve the goals identified by the UWMP the City will significantly reduce its reliability on groundwater requiring the construction of a recycled water system, expansion of the existing surface water treatment facility and construction of an additional facility in southeast Fresno, significant expansion of the groundwater recharge program, and expansion of the existing water conservation program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council on November 8, 2012, adopted its 2010 UWMP setting interim and final water use targets which comply with the requirements of the Water Conservation Act of 2009 (Senate Bill x7-7) which was enacted in November 2009 and requires that urban retail water suppliers, such as the City, develop per capita water use targets to be met of 282 gallons per capita per day (gpcd) by 2015 and 250 gpcd by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno water customers, in 2015, used approximately 190 gpcd and through the implementation of the Demand Management Measures, it is expected that the water usage will be maintained below approximately 247 gpcd by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City consulted with, and requested comments from, regional water related agencies such as the County of Fresno, Fresno Irrigation District, the City of Clovis, Friant Water Users Authority, etc., as required by Water Code Section 10641; and

WHEREAS, prior to the public hearing the City made the draft 2015 UWMP available for public inspection and placed copies for public review at the City of Fresno Clerk's office and the City of Fresno Department of Public Utilities office at City Hall, the City of Fresno Public Utilities Department-Water Division office, and the County of

Fresno Main Library, as well as making electronic copies available to agencies and the public, as required by Water Code Section 10642; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2016, and May 18, 2016, respectively, the City published notices in the Fresno Bee and in the Business Journal that on June 23, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. a public hearing regarding the draft 2015 UWMP would be held in Council Chambers at which public comment on the plan would be received, as required by Water Code Section 10642; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. the public hearing was conducted in Council Chambers at which the public was provided the opportunity to comment on the 2015 UWMP.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The City hereby updates the Urban Water Management Plan and adopts the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan.

2. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to file the City of Fresno 2015 Urban Water Management Plan with the California Department of Water Resources, the California State Library, and the County of Fresno within 30 days after adoption.

3. The Mayor or the City Manager is hereby authorized to declare the appropriate drought stages outlined in the Water Shortage Contingency Plan section of the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan.

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the forgoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2016.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2016
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2016
Mayor Veto: _____, 2016
Council Override Vote: _____, 2016

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

BY: _____
Brandon M. Collet Date
Deputy