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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-88
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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, below normal snowpack and precipitation within the City of Northglenn's watershed has limited the amount of water supplies that are available for the residences and business in Northglenn; and

WHEREAS, above normal spring and summer temperatures have resulted in record high water demands during April, May and June 2006; and

WHEREAS, current projections for water supply and consumption for this year indicate that the quantity of water available for use as municipal treated water in Northglenn may not be sufficient to meet unrestricted demand in subsequent years; and

WHEREAS, outdoor water use for landscaping and irrigation represents the majority of water use during the summer months and the greatest savings are achieved through limiting such uses; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 16, Article 23 of the Northglenn Municipal Code provides the authority to the City Council to declare a drought or other water shortage or emergency and authorize the City Manager to promulgate rules and regulations governing water usage by all customers of the Northglenn water system, by City Council resolution; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 16, Article 23 of the City Ordinance further provides that in the event of such a City Council resolution, the City Manager is further authorized to establish a progressive schedule of warnings and/or fines pursuant to the rules and regulations promulgated to govern water usage; and

WHEREAS, based on the current conditions and projections for future municipal water supplies in Northglenn the City Council has determined that water restrictions on uses of City water are appropriate and necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council hereby determines pursuant to Section 16-23-1 of the Northglenn Municipal Code that a water shortage exists, and therefore authorizes the City Manager as follows:

- A. To promulgate Rules and Regulations governing water usage by all customers of the City of Northglenn water system, including the imposition of mandatory water restrictions and the development and enforcement of administrative

regulations concerning all matters necessary for, affecting, or relating to the conservation of water within the City of Northglenn pursuant to Section 16-23-2 of the Northglenn Municipal Code;

- B. To publish, post or otherwise make available copies of the Rules and Regulations in a manner determined by the City Manager to reach the largest number of water consumers; and
- C. To establish a progressive schedule of warnings and/or fines for violations of the mandatory water restrictions pursuant to Section 16-23-4 of the Northglenn Municipal Code.

Section 2. The City Council further determines the authorization for the imposition of mandatory water restrictions and the Rules and Regulations promulgated pursuant to this Resolution shall be effective August 1, 2006, and shall continue through and including September 30, 2006.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2006.

KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA L. LENTZ, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney