

ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION OF A DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

ORDINANCE NO. 131

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ANNETTA TEXAS, ADOPTING A DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN; ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR THE INITIATION AND TERMINATION OF DROUGHT RESPONSE STAGES; ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WATER USES; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF AND PROVISIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THESE RESTRICTIONS; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING VARIANCES; AND PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that natural limitations due to drought conditions and other acts of God cannot guarantee an uninterrupted water supply for all purposes;

WHEREAS, Section 11.1272 of the Texas Water Code and applicable rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality require all public water supply systems in Texas to prepare a drought contingency plan; and

WHEREAS, as authorized under law, and in the best interests of the citizens of the Town of Annetta, Texas, the Mayor and 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 supply emergencies;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF ANNETTA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

That the Town of Annetta, Texas Drought Contingency Plan attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made part hereof for all purposes be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the official policy of the Town.

SECTION 2.

That all ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed and all other ordinances of the Town not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

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SECTION 3.

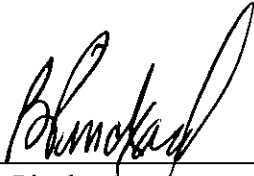
Should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4.

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

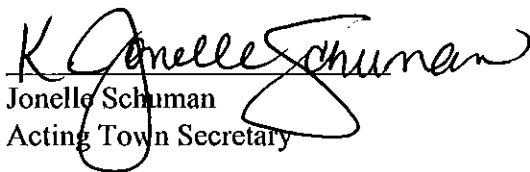
DULY PASSED BY THE TOWN OF ANNETTA, TEXAS, on the 20th day of August, 2013.

APPROVED:



Bruce Pinckard
MAYOR

ATTESTED TO:



Jonelle Schuman
Acting Town Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

TOWN ATTORNEY