

ORDINANCE NO. 2012 – 97

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF RALEIGH
CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART 8, PUBLIC UTILITIES, ARTICLE E,
WATER AND SEWER SERVICE, TO REDEFINE
MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION TRIGGERS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
THAT:**

Section 1. Section 8-2172, WATER USE MONITORING, of the City of Raleigh Code of Ordinances is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following language substituted in lieu thereof:

**Sec. 8-2172.
WATER USE MONITORING.**

The Public Utilities Director and designated staff are responsible for monitoring water usage from the public water system and the amount of public water supply that is available to the City on a continuous basis. In the event of an emergency water shortage, the City Manager may enact the Water Shortage Response Plan immediately. The City Manager will enact the Water Shortage Response Plan under this Article under the following conditions:

- (a) Stage 1 mandatory water conservation measures if the available water supply reaches forty (40) percent remaining between January 1 through January 31; fifty (50) percent remaining between February 1 through February 29; sixty-five (65) percent remaining between March 1 through March 31; eighty-five (85) percent remaining between April 1 through April 30; seventy-five (75) percent remaining between May 1 through May 31; sixty-five (65) percent remaining June 1 through June 30; fifty-five (55) percent remaining between July 1 through July 31; fifty (50) percent remaining between August 1 through August 31; forty-five (45) percent remaining between September 1 through September 29; forty (40) percent remaining between October 1 through October 31; and thirty-five (35) percent remaining between November 1 through December 31.
- (b) Stage 2 mandatory water conservation measures if the available water supply reaches thirty (30) percent remaining between January 1 through January 31; thirty-five (35) percent remaining between February 1 through February 29; forty-five (45) percent remaining between March 1 through March 31; sixty (60) percent remaining between April 1 through April 30;

fifty-five (55) percent remaining between May 1 through May 31; forty-five (45) percent remaining June 1 through July 31; forty (40) percent remaining between August 1 through August 31; thirty-five (35) percent remaining between September 1 through September 29; and thirty (30) percent remaining between October 1 through December 31.

- (c) Stage 3 mandatory water conservation measures if the available water supply reaches twenty-five (25) percent remaining between January 1 through February 29; thirty (30) percent remaining between March 1 through March 31; thirty-five (35) percent remaining between April 1 through May 31; thirty (30) percent remaining June 1 through June 30; and twenty-five (25) percent remaining between July 1 through December 31.

Section 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

Section 3. If this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given separate effect and to the end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED: August 7, 2012

EFFECTIVE: August 7, 2012

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