

RESOLUTION NO. R2M15-12

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALHAMBRA CITY COUNCIL
ORDERING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CITY'S WATER
SHORTAGE PLAN III EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AS
MANDATED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER
RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

WHEREAS, in 1990, the City of Alhambra adopted a Water Shortage Plan as found in Alhambra Municipal Code (AMC) Chapter 15.25 which includes three water shortage plans to be implemented in response to water shortage conditions; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2014, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted Resolution 2014-0038, an Emergency Regulation of Statewide Urban Water Conservation (State Resolution); and

WHEREAS, in response to the State Water Resources Control Board emergency regulations, on July 28, 2014, the City declared its Water Shortage Plan II to be effective; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2015, in response to continued drought conditions in the State, Governor Brown issued an Executive Order to increase water reduction state wide to 25% as compared to the amount of water used in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted further regulations to comply with the Governor's Executive Order which are reflected in the City's Water Shortage Plan III.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and declared by the City of Alhambra City Council as follows:

SECTION ONE: The Alhambra City Council hereby finds and determines that:

Water Shortage Plan III (Plan III) set forth in Section 15.25.100 of the Alhambra Municipal Code (AMC) shall take effect on June 22, 2015, which provides:

(A) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the city to hose or wash sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas or other paved surfaces.

(B) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the city to fill or maintain levels in decorative fountains, ponds, lakes, and similar structures unless such structure is equipped with a water recycling system.

(C) No restaurant, hotel, cafe, or cafeteria, or other public place where food is sold, served, or offered for sale shall serve drinking water from the department unless at the request of its customers.

(D) No customer of the Water Division shall allow water from the city to leak from any facility on his premises or on premises under his control or fail to effect a timely repair of

any such leak.

(E) No customer of the Water Division shall cause or allow the use of water from the city to run off any landscape areas into adjoining streets, side-walks, parking lots or alleys due to incorrectly directed or maintained sprinklers or excessive watering.

(F) No customer of the Water Division shall use a hose to wash cars, boats, trailers, buses or other vehicles, or to wash building exteriors or other hard-surfaced areas without an operating shut-off valve.

(G) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the Water Division for landscape watering in excess of two days per week. Landscape watering may only occur on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday, and customers can select which two days to water from those three options.

(H) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water for landscape watering between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

(I) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the city to refill a swimming pool, spa or hot tub emptied after the commencement of a water shortage period.

(J) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the city to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after a measurable rainfall.

(K) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the city of ornamental turf on public street medians.

(L) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the city on landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission, the Department of Housing and Community Development and any provisions of the Alhambra Municipal Code.

(M) Operators of hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The hotel or motel shall prominently display notice of this option in each guestroom using clear and easily understood language.

SECTION TWO: All Alhambra water customers shall observe the prohibitions contained in Plan III. Failure to comply with Plan III may result in the assessment of penalties as set forth in Section 15.25.110 of the AMC.

SECTION THREE: This Resolution and the action taken thereby shall be effective upon Adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of June 2015.

/s/ Luis Ayala

LUIS AYALA, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Lauren Myles

LAUREN MYLES, City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Alhambra City Council at its regular meeting held on the 22nd day of June, 2015 by the following vote to wit:

AYES: SHAM, MESSINA, YAMAUCHI, PLACIDO, AYALA

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

/s Lauren Myles

LAUREN MYLES, City Clerk