

RESOLUTION NO. 16-1717

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ESTABLISHING THE WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE; ADOPTING BY-LAWS FOR THE WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND/OR APPROPRIATE STAFF TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT OF THE RESOLUTION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the city's existing water conservation plan was prepared in 2008 and is being revised; and

WHEREAS, conditions throughout Arizona and the Colorado Basin and changing climates increase the importance of using water prudently in the arid Southwest and heighten awareness of the continuing need for such action; and

WHEREAS, commercial irrigation accounts for up to 25% of the total water use in the city annually and an additional 50-70% of the water use at single family homes occurs outdoors, making this discretionary use the primary use of water in the city's water service area; and

WHEREAS, the city's future development will require better management of all water resources to maximize community benefit; and

WHEREAS, costs to acquire water resources and to construct infrastructure to deliver water are increasing locally and nationwide; and

WHEREAS, management of those same resources for efficiency in current use and future demand, including in adverse conditions, is essential to sustain water supplies, infrastructure and the city's economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, the city seeks public input on issues relating to the levels of water conservation acceptable to its customers in the near-term, the types of outdoor water conservation measures that will be implemented, and the acceptability of same; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of an ad-hoc committee comprised primarily of Goodyear residents living within the city's water and/or sewer service areas will provide public input into the city's near-term outdoor water conservation actions that reflects the values and priorities of the residents of Goodyear;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. An ad-hoc committee to be known as the Water Conservation Committee is hereby established to advise city staff, the Mayor and Council on matters related to outdoor water conservation.

SECTION 2. The Water Conservation Committee shall cease to exist by June 30, 2018 or twenty four months after its first meeting. The Committee shall automatically cease June 30, 2018.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and Council of the city of Goodyear hereby approve and adopt that certain document titled "City of Goodyear Water Conservation Committee By-Laws," a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, which shall govern the operations of the Water Conservation Committee.

SECTION 4. The City Manager and/or appropriate city staff are hereby authorized to take all actions on behalf of the city as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution and the "City of Goodyear Water Conservation Committee By-Laws."

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Georgia Lord, Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Maureen Scott, City Clerk

Roric Massey, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION OF RECORDING OFFICER

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
County of Maricopa)

I, the undersigned Maureen Scott, being the duly appointed, qualified City Clerk of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 16-1717 is a true, correct and accurate copy of Resolution No. 16-1717, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, held on the _____ day of _____ 20____, at which a quorum was present and, by a _____ vote, _____ voted in favor of said resolution.

Given under my hand and sealed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

seal

City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF GOODYEAR WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE BY-LAWS