

RESOLUTION NO. 16-1772

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PROVISIONS IN THE CITY OF GOODYEAR ENGINEERING DESIGN STANDARDS AND POLICIES MANUAL 2012 EDITION THAT IMPOSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF RECLAIMED WATER IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION AND DIRECTION TO TAKE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT INTENT OF RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR THE TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2013, a presentation was made to the Mayor and Council of the city of Goodyear during a scheduled work session during which a case was made that supported a shift away from the continued expansion of the city's reclaimed water system to recharging as much reclaimed water as possible; and

WHEREAS, recharging as much reclaimed water as possible maximizes the sustainability of the water supplies needed to support the city's water demands for the reasons set forth in the staff reports presented to the Mayor and Council of the city of Goodyear, COAC 13-5162ws and COAC 14-5223; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Council's direction during the work session on December 9, 2013, staff has been moving forward with proposed revisions to existing city ordinances, rules, standards, and/or policies that will allow the city to recharge as much reclaimed water as possible while still allowing the city to meet any existing contractual obligations related to the provision of reclaimed water and to allow the city the flexibility to provide reclaimed water as may be needed to support commercial and industrial development; and

WHEREAS, the Engineering Department is embarking on an update to the Engineering Design Standards and Policies Manual 2012 Edition; and

WHEREAS, staff is in the process of revising the city ordinances, rules, standards and/or policies, but the determination of the nature of the revisions required to accomplish the city's ultimate goal of maximizing the sustainability of the city's water supply could be impacted by the results of the city's Integrated Water Master Plan that has been updated; and

WHEREAS, city staff are in the process of preparing to present the updated Integrated Water Master Plan to the City Council after October; and

WHEREAS, hydrological conditions are now better understood regarding the importance of recharge that underscore the importance of aquifer management; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2014, by Resolution 14-1671, the Mayor and Council extended the temporary suspension of the regulatory requirements that required the installation of reclaimed water lines until October 31, 2016;

WHEREAS, applications for commercial and residential developments are continuing to be submitted to the city; and under the city's existing regulations, these developments are required to design and install reclaimed water lines; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the city of Goodyear desire to take measures to extend the suspension of the provision in the City of Goodyear Engineering Design Standards and Policies Manual 2012 Edition that impose requirements for the installation of reclaimed water improvements as adopted in Resolution 14-1671 to allow developers and property owners to avoid the expenses associated with the construction of unnecessary reclaimed water lines;

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council of the city of Goodyear hereby temporarily suspend the application of all provisions in the City of Goodyear Engineering Design Standards and Policies Manual 2012 Edition that impose requirements for the installation of reclaimed water improvements unless the city is a party to a contract in which the city has contractually obligated itself to deliver reclaimed water, also known as effluent, in which case, the developers and/or owners of the properties that are to receive the reclaimed water shall comply with the requirements of the Engineering Design Standards and Policies Manual 2012 Edition related to reclaimed water.

SECTION 2. Staff is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. Unless terminated earlier by action of the Mayor and Council of the city of Goodyear, the suspension provided in this Resolution shall terminate on December 31, 2017.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective as provided by law.

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. 16-1772 is a true, correct and accurate copy of Resolution No. 16-1772, 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____.

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City Clerk