

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-14

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A WATER EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, objective criteria adopted by the City Council pertaining to water emergencies demonstrates the need for the City of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, to declare a water emergency pursuant to Section 15-605 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that existing conditions warrant the declaration of a water emergency by reason of a shortage of water supply needed for essential uses.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Declaration of Water Emergency. That a Water Emergency, as defined in the Water Conservation Plan and Section 15-605 of the City Code of the City of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, is hereby declared.

Section 2. Implementation. The Mayor, or designated official, is hereby authorized to implement mandatory conservation measures as provided in 15-606, 15-607, and 15-609 of the City Code, so as to reduce or eliminate non-essential uses of water.

Section 3. Prohibition on lawn watering. That all lawn water use is hereby prohibited, not to include shrubs, trees, or gardens. No automated water systems are to be used, including lawn sprinklers.

Section 4. Prohibition on waste of water. That "Waste of Water" as defined in 15-602 of the City Code is hereby prohibited.

Section 5. Water Warning Rescinded. That the Water Warning declared by Resolution 2013-14 is hereby rescinded.

Section 6. Further Authority. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication in the official City newspaper and shall remain in effect until the City Council rescinds said Water Emergency in the same manner of adoption.

Adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Medicine Lodge, Kansas on this 1 day of July, 2013.



Mike Roe, Council President, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:



Kandi Williams, City Clerk