RESOLUTION <u>C-32</u>6

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RESOLUTION - WATER WARNING

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Victoria, Kansas, passed a Water Drought/Emergency Ordinance, Ordinance B-470, on May 17, 2004, incorporating a Municipal Water Conservation Plan for the City of Victoria, Kansas.

RESOLVED, Council for the City of Victoria, Kansas, met on the 18th day of March, 2024, for the purpose of determining if an emergency still exists by reason of a shortage of a water supply needed for essential uses of the city by Resolution dated February 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Victoria, Kansas, has determined that the Stage 3 Water Emergency designation passed on February 17, 2014, has been alleviated to some degree and that a mandatory restriction of water use during that period of emergency shall now be designated Stage 2 Water Warning as set forth in the Municipal Water Conservation Plan for the City of Victoria, Kansas. The Governing Body has deemed the Water Warning shall continue until it is declared by a resolution of the Governing Body that it has ended.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the existence of a Water Warning set forth in Stage 2 Water Warning shall be amended to continue the following restrictions, namely:

- 1. Lawn watering shall be allowed two (2) day per week. Those residents living south of 10th Street can water their respective lawns on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Those residents living north of 10th Street can water their respective lawns on Thursdays and Sundays. Such watering shall not take place between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. daily. The washing down of hard surfaces such as driveways, parking lots, windows, etc., shall be prohibited. The residents shall make every effort to prevent the escape of water from their property, i.e, water running down the curb, sidewalks and driveways.
- Presently, City residents may fill swimming pools and hot tubs;
- There shall be no filling of water storage containers;
- Waste of water will be prohibited.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Stage 2 Water Warning shall be effective upon the publication of this Resolution in the official city newspaper and shall continue until such time as it is declared by resolution of the Governing Body to have ended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Stage 2 Water Warning hereby declared can be reviewed on the website for the City of Victoria, Kansas, at www.victoriaks.com

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY ON THIS 20 DAY OF JUNION, 2025.

John Schulte - Mayor

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