

## **RESOLUTION NO. 4120**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA CONTINUING THE PROCLAIMED WATER CONSERVATION EMERGENCY AND UDATING ITS WATER SHORTAGE REGULATIONS RELATED TO WATERING FRONT YARD LAWNS/TURF**

WHEREAS, California is in a second consecutive year of dry conditions, resulting in drought conditions throughout most of the State, worse than the drought of 2015; and

WHEREAS, warm temperatures and dry soils in Spring 2021 depleted the expected runoff from the Sierra-Cascade snowpack greater than previously projected low volumes; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2021, the governor issued a proclamation of a State of Emergency regarding extreme drought conditions in California; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coalinga is solely dependent on surface water provided through the Central Valley Project under the City's contract with the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR); and

WHEREAS, USBR notified the City on May 18, 2022, that the City must decrease its water usage to Public Health and Safety (PHS) needs only, effective April 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City's water requirements exceed the PHS-calculated volume and therefore the City must demonstrate extraordinary water conservation to receive additional water above the PHS volume, pursuant to USBR's Municipal and Industrial Water Shortage Policy; and

WHEREAS, On July 1, 2021 the City Council proclaimed a Water Conservation Emergency is hereby proclaimed for the City of Coalinga until the City at a future date determines the water emergency is over;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that extreme conservation must continue through the 2022/2023 water year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution 4108 on August 4, 2022 prohibiting the watering front yard lawns and various other watering restrictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Coalinga as follows:

1. The Water Conservation Emergency Proclamation is hereby continued for the City of Coalinga until the Council removes such proclamation by subsequent resolution; and,
2. Resolution No. 4108 remains in full effect EXCEPT for the removal of the restriction on watering front yard lawn/turf. Watering of front yard turf/lawn shall be permitted in

accordance with the watering days established by the City Council on September 1, 2022 (Mondays Only).

The foregoing resolution was approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Coalinga held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

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Mayor/Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Deputy City Clerk