RESOLUTION 2013-16

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark Gaugh, City Manager

DATE: May 6, 2013

RE: Water Shortage Advisory

Issues

Because of the normal spring rainfall, the City's water supply has recovered to the levels where we can revert to the Advisory Phase of conservation. The reservoirs are at 67% of capacity, which would put the level at the Advisory Phase. There are three levels of conservation measures in the City ordinance; the Advisory phase, the Alert phase and the Emergency phase. The Advisory phase is voluntary, and current water levels are such that an Alert is no longer needed. An Advisory, however, should remain in effect. We will present each phase recommendation to the Council in Resolution form as they are needed. This procedure is required by City Ordinance 3877, Sections 12-161 to 12-167.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that Council adopt Resolution declaring that we are no longer in the Alert Phase, and we are now in the Advisory phase of water conservation.

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A RESOLUTION ELIMINATING A WATER SHORTAGE ALERT AND DECLARING A WATER SHORTAGE ADVISORY FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DEKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, the City water supply has recovered to the point where conservation measures for the Alert Phase are no longer necessary, and

WHEREAS, City ordinance requires Council action by Resolution to declare that the Alert Phase for water conservation no longer exists, based on measured water levels, and

WHEREAS, the first, Advisory phase is now warranted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb counties, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Cameron authorizes the City Manager to enact the Advisory phase of the ordinance. If supplies deplete, the next phase, which is the Alert phase will be presented to Council by Resolution.

Section 2. This Resolution for the Advisory phase shall become effective upon the date of its adoption.

Passed and approved this 6th day of May 2013.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

Attest:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk