RESOLUTION 2018-3

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Zachary Johnson, Utility Director

DATE: January 16, 2018

RE: Water Shortage Advisory

Issue

The City's raw water supply has reached the first level of our water supply shortage ordinance. A declaration of water shortage advisory is to be enacted when our raw water supply falls below 60% of capacity. During the Advisory stage, the City request voluntary conservation measures from all water customers. If conditions do not improve, the City will be forced to move to the Alert phase which includes usage restrictions or even worse to the Emergency phase.

Recommendation

Based on the current status of the reservoirs and the lack of a promising precipitation in the immediate future, we are recommending the Advisory phase be enacted.

Resolution 2018-3

DECLARATION OF WATER SHORTAGE ADVISORY FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON, DeKALB, AND CALDWELL COUNTIES, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri finds raw water supplies to be below seasonal averages; and

WHEREAS, continued water usage without adequate precipitation will deplete our raw water source; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron has adopted voluntary and mandatory water conservation measures in the event a water shortage is declared.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Water Superintendent shall, on a daily basis, monitor the supply and demands upon the raw water supplies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Manager is hereby authorized to call upon all water customers to employ voluntary water conservation measures and eliminate the waste of water for the duration of the shortage or until the City Council has declared it ended.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 16^{h} day of January 2018.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk