

RESOLUTION NO. R-13-10-10-___

WHEREAS, Sec. 44-237 of the Round Rock Code of Ordinances, provides for the procedures for the implementation of mandatory water conservation restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Brazos River Authority (“BRA”) has issued a letter (attached as Exhibit “A”) to the City asking it to implement appropriate drought response and water conservation measures to achieve a ten (10) percent reduction in water usage from what would have occurred in the absence of drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, as set out in the letter, BRA’s request is the result of the current level of water usage from Lake Georgetown, the continued decline in the water level in Lake Georgetown, the reliance on transfers from Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir to sustain Lake Georgetown’s water level, and the persistence of drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, because of the foregoing reasons, the Council has determined that it is reasonable, necessary, and prudent to implement the Stage I mandatory water conservation measures; Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROUND ROCK, TEXAS,

That pursuant to Sec. 44-237 of the Round Rock Code of Ordinances the Council hereby implements the Stage I mandatory water conservation regulations as set out in Sec. 44-223, to begin at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, October 14, 2013 and to continue in effect until terminated pursuant to Sec. 44-237.

The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was posted and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered and formally acted upon, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

RESOLVED this 10th day of October, 2013.

ALAN MCGRAW, Mayor
City of Round Rock, Texas

ATTEST:

SARA L. WHITE, City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"



Brazos River Authority



October 2, 2013

Mr. Michael Thane
Utilities Director
City of Round Rock
221 East Main Street
Round Rock, Texas 78664

Re: Stage 2 – Drought Warning Condition at Lake Georgetown

Dear Mr. Thane:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Brazos River Authority (BRA) is enacting **Stage 2 – Drought Warning** of its drought plan for Lake Georgetown. As you are aware, the BRA declared a **Stage 1 – Drought Watch** at Lake Georgetown (Lake) by letter to you dated November 8, 2012. Since this time, drought conditions for the Brazos River Basin have continued, resulting in minimal natural flows into the Lake.

We are taking this action based on the current level of water use from the Lake, continued declines in its elevation, persistent drought conditions, and reliance on transfers from Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir to sustain its water supply. Under the Stage 2 – Drought Warning condition, we ask that our customers implement their respective drought response and water conservation measures to achieve a 10 percent reduction in water usage from what would have occurred in the absence of drought conditions.

BRA staff will continue to track drought conditions and impacts to our water supplies. We will coordinate with you if additional drought response steps become necessary. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Central/Lower Basin Manager John Hofmann at (254) 761-3102.

Sincerely,

Phil Ford
General Manager/CEO

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