

CITY OF PRINCETON

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-12-09-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRINCETON ADOPTING A WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Princeton, Texas, ("City") adopted a Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan, 97-007, and amended the Drought Contingency Plan by Ordinance No. 2003-02-18-2; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it in the best interest of the City of Princeton, Texas to update the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Staff has recommended that such Plan be adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to evidence its approval of the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan and adopt such Plan and adopt such plan as an official policy of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval of the Water and Waste Water Master Plan on September 20, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City has reviewed the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan set forth in the attached Exhibit "A", which is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRINCETON, TEXAS:

Section 1. *Incorporation of Premises.*

That all of the above premises are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

Section 2. *Adoption of Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan*

The City Council of the City hereby adopts the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan set forth on the attached Exhibit "A," as the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan for the City of Princeton and shall implement the Plan according to the procedures set forth therein.

Section 3. *Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.*

This Ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Princeton, and this Ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other ordinance or ordinances are hereby repealed.

Section 4. *Severability.*

If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance, or application to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of the Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. *Penalty*

Any person violating the terms and provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) and each and every day this Ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6. *Providing an Effective Date.*

The Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRINCETON, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 9 DAY OF December, 2008.

Billy H. Combest

Billy Combest, Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST AND
CORRECTLY ENROLLED:

Lesia Thornhill

Lesia Thornhill, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bonnie Lee Goldstein

Bonnie Lee Goldstein, City Attorney

