

RESOLUTION NO 2012-005

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A WATER WATCH IN THE CITY OF PAOLA KANSAS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 710 OF THE PAOLA MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, Chapter 710 of the Paola Municipal Code provides that whenever the Governing Body of the City finds that conditions indicate that the probability of a drought or some other condition causing a major water supply shortage is rising, it shall be empowered to declare by resolution that a water watch exists and that it shall take steps to inform the public and ask for voluntary reductions in water use; and

WHEREAS, Governor Brownback issued Executive Order 12-08 on July 3, 2012 declaring Miami County to be included in a Drought Warning; and

WHEREAS, water use within the City of Paola during the 30 day period ending July 15, 2012 exceeded the 3 year average for that same time period by more than 40%, and

WHEREAS, the weather forecast calls for continued hot and dry weather for the remainder of the summer,

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Paola, Kansas hereby calls on all water consumers to employ voluntary water conservation measures to limit or eliminate non-essential water uses including, but not limited to, limitations on the following uses:

1. Water used for outdoor watering, either public or private, for gardens, lawns, trees, shrubs, plants, parks, golf courses, playing fields, swimming pools or other recreational areas; or the washing of motor vehicles, boats, trailers or the exterior of any building or structure.
2. Waste of water.

THIS RESOLUTION shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper and shall remain in effect until rescinded by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body this 24th day of July, 2012.

Artie Stuteville, Mayor

ATTEST: [Seal]

Daniel G. Droste, City Clerk