



DATE: November 12, 2019

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
David Perrault, City Administrator

FROM: Todd Blomstrom, Interim Public Works Director/City Engineer

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2019-008 Amending Chapter 10, Regulating Nonessential Water Usage Upon a Critical Water Deficiency

Budgeted Amount:
N/A

Actual Amount:
N/A

Funding Sources:
Water Fund

Council Should Consider

Adoption of Ordinance 2019-008 amending Chapter 10, Utilities, by adding Section 1000.24, regulating nonessential water usage upon a critical water deficiency.

Background/Discussion

On March 25, 2019, the City Council adopted the Local Water Supply Plan for the City of Arden Hills. As part of completing this plan, the City is required to adopt and enforce a Critical Water Deficiency Ordinance to address water conservation restrictions during critical water shortages as declared by executive order of the governor, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 103G.291.

The City Attorney prepared the recommended Critical Water Deficiency Ordinance (Attachment A) based on model ordinance language developed by the League of Minnesota Cities. The proposed ordinance applies to all water customers who own or control water use on any premises. The ordinance establishes procedures if a critical water deficiency is declared by the governor, the mandatory emergency water conservation measures that are to be implemented, and enforcement procedures for violations. The City Attorney and staff recommend adoption of the ordinance.

Attachments

- Attachment A – Ordinance 2019-008 Amending Chapter 10, Critical Water Deficiency
- Attachment B – Summary of Ordinance 2019-008