

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF MCCORMICK)

ORDINANCE 14-08

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A DROUGHT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND DROUGHT RESPONSE ORDINANCE FOR MCCORMICK COUNTY

WHEREAS, McCormick County understands the fundamental need to make efficient use of the limited and valuable water resource under its stewardship in order to protect the public's health, safety and environmental integrity; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a plan and procedures for managing water demand and evaluating supply options before and during a drought-related water shortage with the goal of achieving the greatest public benefit from domestic water use, sanitation, and fire protection and to provide water for other purposes in an equitable manner; and

WHEREAS, McCormick County Council adopts this Drought Management Plan and Drought Response Ordinance to outline the framework by which the McCormick County Water and Sewer Department will internally prepare for water shortages and to provide the regulations by which McCormick County and the McCormick County Water and Sewer Department will manage and control customer water usage during various levels of drought.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of McCormick County, South Carolina as follows:

Section 1: McCormick County does hereby adopt the attached Drought Management Plan and Response Ordinance to be used and administered by the McCormick County Water and Sewer Department.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption after three (3) readings and any required public hearing.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2015.

MCCORMICK COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Charles Jennings, Chairman

ATTEST:

Crystal B. Barnes, Clerk to Council

1st Reading: December 16, 2014
2nd Reading: _____
Public Hearing: _____
3rd Reading: _____

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