

RESOLUTION NO. 7666

CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEW STATEWIDE WATER CONSERVATION MANDATES SET IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW FILE NO. 2015-0506-02 EE AS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE A 12 PERCENT POTABLE WATER USAGE REDUCTION WITHIN THE CITY'S WATER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the State of California is in the fourth year of a severe drought; and

WHEREAS, one impact of the drought is that on May 6, 2015 the State Water Resources Control Board ("SWRCB") issued, and submitted to the State Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") for approval, a modified and updated emergency water conservation regulation, amending and adopting Sections 863, 864, 865 and 866 of Article 22.5 (Drought Emergency Water Conservation) of Article 22 of the SWRCB's regulations (the "Emergency Regulation"); and

WHEREAS, the OAL approved the Emergency Regulation on May 18, 2015, stating that it shall be effective from that date until the expiration date of February 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Regulation, at Section 865(c)(4), requires the City of South Gate to reduce its total potable water production by twelve percent (12%); and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Regulation sets forth various mandatory conservation measures intended to help the City achieve that 12% reduction; and

WHEREAS, most, but not all, of those conservation measures required by the Emergency Regulation are already addressed in the City's permanent water conservation requirements codified at Section 6.64.060 of the South Gate Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to ensure that the City and water users within the City fully comply with all requirements of the Emergency Regulations, including those not already contained in the above-referenced City ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are all true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to subsections 5, 7 and 8 of Section 864(a) of the Emergency Regulation, the following are prohibited within the City of South Gate, except where necessary to address an immediate health and safety need or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency:

2.1 The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall;

2.2 The irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians; and

2.3 The irrigation with potable water of landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Section 865(b)(1) of the Emergency Regulation, with respect to each person and entity to whom the City provides potable water, the City shall provide prompt notice to such person or entity whenever the City obtains information that indicates that a leak may exist within the end-user's exclusive control.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to Section 865(b)(2) of the Emergency Regulation, the City shall submit to the SWRCB, by the 15th day of each month, a monitoring report on forms provided by the SWRCB, containing the information required by the Emergency Regulation.

SECTION 5. The City Manager, the Director of Public Works, and their designees are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions which they deem necessary or appropriate to implement and enforce the conservation measures and other requirements identified in this Resolution.

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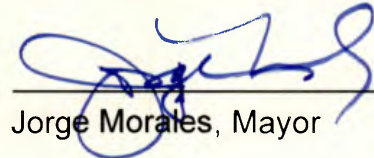
SECTION 6. Without limiting the generality of Section 5, if the City Manager or the Director of Public Works determines that the Emergency Regulations require the City to take other actions not addressed in Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this Resolution and not addressed in South Gate Municipal Code Section 6.64.060, then the City Manager, the Director of Public Works, and their designees are hereby authorized and directed to take such other actions as necessary to comply with the Emergency Regulations.

SECTION 7. The prohibitions, requirements and authorizations contained herein shall expire on the later of February 13, 2016 or such later date as the Emergency Regulations may be extended by the SWRCB, the OAL, the Governor of California, or any other State Agency having jurisdiction over the City and water use within the City.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution, which shall be effective upon its adoption.

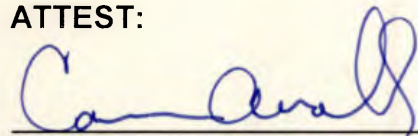
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of June 2015.

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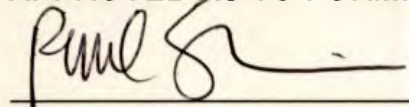
Jorge Morales, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

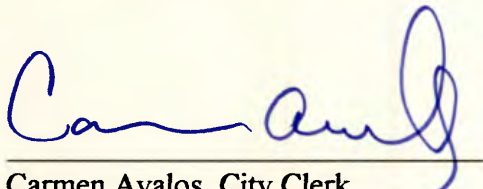
RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7666 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on June 23, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Morales, De Witt, Davila and Bernal
Noes: Council Members: None
Absent: Council Members: Hurtado
Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on June 24, 2015.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California