



## **CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

April 22, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Amend the City of Euless Code of Ordinances Chapter 86, "Utilities", Article II, "Water and Sanitary Sewer Systems", Division 1, "Generally", Section 86-36, "Drought Contingency Plan"

**SUBMITTED BY:** Hal Cranor, Director of Public Works & Engineering

**REFERENCE NO:** Ordinance No. 2029

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### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Consider First and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 2029 amending Chapter 86, "Utilities", Article II, "Water and Sanitary Sewer Systems", Division 1, "Generally", Section 86-36, "Drought Contingency Plan", of the Code of Ordinances updating and revising the City's Drought Contingency Plan.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

- Table the request
- Deny the request

### **SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:**

Texas Administrative Code, Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 288 requires Public Water Systems to have a contingency plan ready in case of drought or similar water shortages. In addition, all wholesale public water suppliers, retail, public water suppliers serving 3,000 connections or more, and irrigation districts are required to submit their drought contingency plans to The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

The City of Euless adopted a drought contingency plan in September, 1999. The City amended the plan to be consistent with the drought contingency plan of the Trinity River Authority (TRA) and the Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) in April, 2010.

As required by TCEQ rules, the next revision of the drought contingency plan must be submitted to the TCEQ no later than May 1, 2014, and every five (5) years thereafter to coincide with the regional water planning group process.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Revenue Sources:

Expenditure Accounts:

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):

Budgeted Expenditure:

Estimated Expenditure:

Over/Under Projection By:

Other Comments:

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

- Ordinance No. 2029

**APPROVED BY:**

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office