

CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS

RESOLUTION 24-2052

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA,
TEXAS APPROVING AND INITIATING STAGE 2 WATERING
RESTRICTIONS IN LINE WITH THE CITY'S DROUGHT CONTINGENCY
PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Lower Colorado River Authority (“LCRA”) as the controlling entity for the City of Lago Vista’s (“City”) water supply, has adopted a Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan (“LCRA Plan”); under such LCRA Plan, any entity who receives water from LCRA must adopt and adhere to the same terms and conditions for their own Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan; and

WHEREAS, in response to ongoing drought conditions, LCRA amended the firm customer drought contingency plan to require that if the combined storage fell below 900,000 acre-feet, LCRA’s firm water customers would be required to implement a landscape irrigation watering schedule of no more than once per week; this restriction will be in affect immediately upon passage.

WHEREAS, with combined storage still below 900,000 acre-ft, LCRA will follow the LCRA Plan and require that firm water customers implement the applicable drought response measures in their adopted drought contingency plans; and

WHEREAS, as a firm customer of LCRA, the City has adopted a similar Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan (“City Plan”) that requires conservation measures to be implemented, the City will implement those same water conservation measures; and

WHEREAS, under both the LCRA and the City Plan, the City is required to enter into Stage 2 watering restrictions; and

WHEREAS, Stage 2 water conservation measures limit watering to one time a week which are implemented under the City’s Plan when combined storage of Lakes Travis and Buchanan 900,000 acre-feet or less and Stage 1 water conservation measures limit watering to two times a week so long as the combined storage of Lakes Travis and Buchanan is under 1.4 million acre-feet; and

WHEREAS, as of February 28th, 2024, the combined lake levels are below 900,000 acre-ft, and the LCRA is requiring firm water customers to enter into Stage 2 restrictions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LAGO VISTA, TEXAS:**

THAT, the City Council of the City of Lago Vista, Texas, pursuant to Section 13.1105(a), City’s Code of Ordinances, hereby enters into Stage 2 watering restrictions but delays the implementation of the related drought contingency fees at this time pending further study by City Staff and City Council.

FINALLY, THAT, the City Council authorizes the City Manager to issue any public notification as the City Manager believes warranted as set forth in Section 13.1105(b), City's Code of Ordinances.

AND, IT IS SO RESOLVED.

PASSED AND APPROVED 7th day of March, 2024



Kevin Sullivan, Mayor



ATTEST:



Lucy Aldrich, City Secretary

On a motion by Councilor Prince and seconded by Councilor Marion, the above and foregoing instrument was passed and approved.