

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG,
VIRGINIA RESCINDING DROUGHT WARNING AND DECLARING A DROUGHT
WATCH**

WHEREAS, Section 7-2-19 of the Harrisonburg City Code incorporates drought stage indicators pursuant to the Upper Shenandoah River Basin Drought Preparedness and Response Plan and the Virginia Water Protection permit for the City of Harrisonburg; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2024, the City Council declared a drought warning after it was notified by the Department of Public Utilities that based on the indicators for drought severity in the City’s Virginia Water Protection Permit, the City at that time met the threshold for a drought warning

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities has notified City Council that based on the indicators for drought severity in the City’s Virginia Water Protection Permit, the City no longer meets the threshold for a drought warning but does meet the threshold for a drought watch; and

WHEREAS, upon declaration by the City Council of a drought watch, voluntary conservation measures or activities are requested of residents and businesses pursuant to Section 7-2-19 of the Harrisonburg City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG VIRGINIA this 22nd day of October, 2024, that the drought warning declared by City Council on August 13, 2024 is rescinded and a drought watch is hereby declared, and that voluntary conservation measures or activities be requested of residents and businesses.

Adopted this 22nd day of October, 2024

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK