

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

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, City Council is authorized to declare a drought stage upon notification to the City Council that a drought stage exists; and

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 presently meets the threshold for a drought warning; and

WHEREAS, upon declaration by the City Council of a drought warning, 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 August 13, 2024, that a drought warning be declared, and that voluntary conservation measures or activities be requested of residents and businesses.

Adopted this 13th day of August, 2024

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK