A PROCLAMATION BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF NORMAN DECLARING A WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY AS OF AUGUST 1, 2012

WHEREAS, the Norman City Council adopted Resolution R-1011-123 on May 31, 2011 adopting the City of Norman Water Conservation Plan 2011 which includes the Drought Contingency Plan, and

WHEREAS, Stage 2, Moderate (Mandatory) Conservation Measures may be implemented by the City Manager when the City water demand exceeds the Norman Utilities Authority (NUA) supply capacity by greater than 3 million gallons per day (mgd) for two consecutive days and there is no weather related relief in the immediate forecast; and

WHEREAS, the City water demand has exceeded the NUA's supply capacity by greater than 3 mgd for two consecutive days and there is no weather related relief in the immediate forecast; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City Manager of the City of Norman hereby proclaims:

§ 1. THAT, a water shortage emergency exists; and

§ 2. THAT, Stage 2, Moderate (Mandatory) Conservation is hereby implemented; and

§ 3. THAT, the following restrictions shall be employed by all customers connected to Norman's water system immediately:

a. Follow odd/even water restrictions for irrigation purposes except:

No mandatory water restrictions shall be imposed on the 31st day of a month in which moderate conservation measures have been ordered although conservation is urged;

There shall be no watering for irrigation purposes on Wednesday and Thursday of each week; and

Hand watering gardens, plants, and shrubs with a hose shall be allowed at any time when moderate conservation measures have been ordered; and

b. All outdoor watering or irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 9 am and 6 pm; and

c. Developers, commercial enterprises and members of the public are asked to wait until the current drought or water emergency has passed before establishing new landscaping; and

d. Non-essential City water use (e.g. street cleaning, vehicle washing, flushing of water lines, fire hydrant testing, etc.) shall be eliminated; and

e. Splash pad operation hours shall be reduced by 2 hours per day; and

f. Washing or hosing down of buildings, sidewalks, driveways, patios, porches, parking areas or any other paved surfaces is prohibited; and

h. Washing of cars, trucks, trailers or other vehicles is prohibited, unless these items are taken to a commercial carwash; and

i. Excessive water run-off from any landscaped area onto streets, alleys or parking lots or other paved surfaces is prohibited. Water run-off is excessive when it extends for a distance greater than ten feet from the property's boundary lines or ten feet past the targeted irrigation area; and

§ 4. THAT, violating or ignoring the Mandatory Conservation rules may result in enforcement action as set forth in the City of Norman Code of Ordinances 21-501.

Signed this 1st day of August, 2012.

Steve Lewis, City Manager

ATTEST:

Brenda Hall, City Clerk

CITY OF NORMAN CORPORATE SEAL OKLAHOMA