

ORDINANCE NO. 1024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-401 OF ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER XV OF THE CITY CODE TO SPECIFICALLY REFERENCE A “WATER EMERGENCY PLAN” THAT WILL BE MAINTAINED AND KEPT CURRENT BY THE GOVERNING BODY’S ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt a “Water Emergency Plan” that will serve as a guide for City Staff and elected officials to follow in the event of a water shortage; and

WHEREAS, said Water Emergency Plan may need to be updated from time to time by the City and the most efficient and practical way to do so is to adopt a Resolution, rather than amending the City Code each time that a revision to the Plan is needed; and

WHEREAS, existing provisions of the City Code address water emergencies, and processes to be followed when such an event occurs; and

WHEREAS, the governing body believes that the Water Emergency Plan adopted by Resolution (which inevitably will be more up to date than City Code provisions on the same subject) should be referenced in the City Code as taking precedence in the event of an inconsistency between the Plan and City Code provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF EDGERTON, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: Section 15-401 of Article 4 of Chapter XV of the Edgerton, Kansas Municipal Code is hereby amended to state the following:

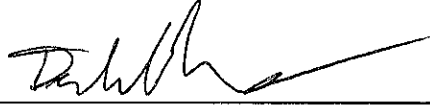
15-401. **PURPOSE; RESOLUTION.** (a) The purpose of this Article is to provide for the declaration of a water supply watch, warning or emergency and the implementation of voluntary and mandatory water conservation measures throughout the City in the event such a watch, warning or emergency and the implementation of voluntary and mandatory water conservation measures throughout the City in the event such a watch, warning or emergency is declared.

(b) From time to time, the governing body may adopt resolutions setting forth a plan or plans and/or procedures to be implemented in the event of a water emergency. These resolutions likely will be more up-to-date and detailed than provisions set forth in this Article and, therefore, in the event of any inconsistency between this Article and the plans adopted by resolution, the plans adopted by resolution will govern.

SECTION 2: Repeal. Former Section 15-401 of Article 4 of Chapter XV of the Edgerton, Kansas Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

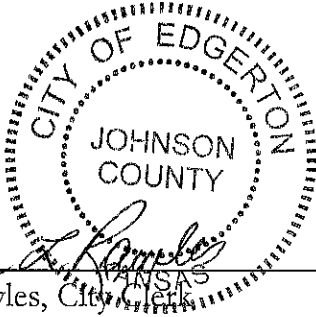
SECTION 3: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective after its passage, approval and publication once in the City's official paper.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF EDGERTON, KANSAS ON THE 14th DAY OF JULY, 2016.



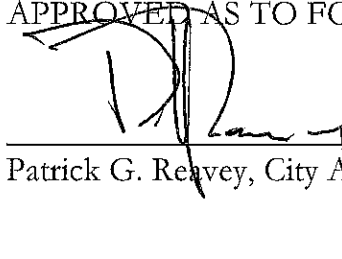
Donald Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:




Janice Rawles, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Patrick G. Reavey, City Attorney