

APPENDIX Q

Resolution No. 08-45 – Voluntary Conservation

RESOLUTION NO. 08-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWALK REQUESTING AND ENCOURAGING WATER CONSERVATION PRACTICES BY ALL WATER USERS IN THE CITY OF NORWALK

WHEREAS, the Southern California area is in the second consecutive year of a drought; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has declared a statewide water shortage, and has urged water agencies to voluntarily reduce water consumption; and

WHEREAS, all water agencies have been requested to adopt at a minimum, a voluntary drought resolution; and

WHEREAS, failure to meet the necessary reduction in water consumption may result in mandatory reductions and water rationing in the near future; and

WHEREAS, if further consideration is required, an emergency ordinance will be submitted for City Council approval articulating the phases and mandatory savings required and recommended penalties for violations of water conservation practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWALK, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY DETERMINES, FINDS, AND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby declares that a water shortage exists and requests and encourages all water users to reduce water usage.

Section 2. The City Council hereby discourages activities such as:

- a. Use of a hose to wash walkways, driveways, parking areas, and other hard surfaces;
- b. Cleaning, filling, or refilling non-recirculating decorative fountains;
- c. Serving water to restaurant customers unless expressly requested;
- d. Watering lawns and landscape areas between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and
- e. Allowing leaks to continue without repairs.

Section 3. The City Council hereby urges water users to consider the installation of water efficient plumbing fixtures and the use of drought-tolerant landscaping when possible.

Section 4. The Mayor, or presiding officer, is hereby authorized to affix his signature to this Resolution signifying its adoption by the City Council of the City of Norwalk and the City Clerk, or her duly appointed assistant, is directed to attest thereto.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of July 2008.


MICHAEL MENDEZ
MAYOR

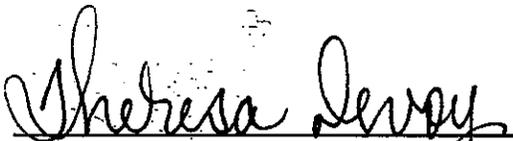
ATTEST:

I, **Theresa Devoy**, City Clerk of the City of Norwalk, California **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution, being **Resolution No. 08-45** has been duly signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of the Norwalk City Council, held July 15, 2008, and that the same was approved and adopted by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers Luera, Ramirez, and Stefenhagen, Vice Mayor Kelley and Mayor Mendez

NOES: None

ABSENT: None


THERESA DEVOY
CITY CLERK

APPENDIX R

Water Conservation Ordinance No. 09-1619, June 2, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 09-1619

**AN ORDINANCE OF CITY OF NORWALK AMENDING
TITLE 8 OF THE NORWALK MUNICIPAL CODE BY
ADDING NEW PROVISIONS RELATING TO WATER
CONSERVATION**

WHEREAS, the State of California is now in its third consecutive year of drought;
and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento and San Joaquin River systems, which provide much of the state's reservoir inflow, were classified as "Critically Dry" for the 2008 water year; and

WHEREAS, despite the recent rain and snow, the three year cumulative water deficit is so large there is only a 15 percent chance that California will replenish its water supply this year; and

WHEREAS, because there is no way to know when the drought will end, further urgent action is needed to address the water shortage and protect the people and property in California; and

WHEREAS, judicial restrictions in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River systems are hampering the existing and limited water pumping capabilities and deliveries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwalk is primarily served using the imported water sources outlined above; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Water District, along with the Department of Water Resources have called upon all cities to implement a mandatory water conservation ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWALK DOES
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. A new Chapter 8.52 is hereby added to Title 8 of the Norwalk Municipal Code to read as shown in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. The City Clerk is directed to certify to the enactment of this Ordinance and to cause this ordinance to be published and/or posted as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June 2009.



CHERI KELLEY
MAYOR

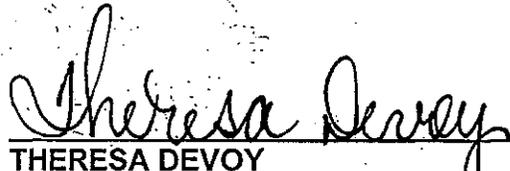
ATTEST:

I, **Theresa Devoy**, City Clerk of the City of Norwalk, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the City Council held May 19, 2009 and adopted as **Ordinance No. 09-1619** of the City of Norwalk at a regular meeting of the City Council held on June 2, 2009, and said Ordinance has been duly signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk and that the same was approved and adopted by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers Luera, Mendez, and Ramirez, Vice Mayor
Stefenhagen and Mayor Kelley

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



THERESA DEVOY
CITY CLERK

Exhibit A

"Chapter 8.52

WATER CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS

8.52.010 Hose watering prohibition.

No person shall hose water or wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas or other paved surfaces, except as is required for the benefit of public health and safety.

8.52.020 Watering of lawns and landscaping.

- A. No person shall water or cause to be watered any lawn or landscaping between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- B. No person shall water or cause to be watered any lawn or landscaping more than once a day.
- C. No person shall water or cause to be watered any lawn or landscaping to such an extent that runoff into adjoining streets, parking lots or alleys occurs due to incorrectly directed or maintained sprinklers or excessive watering.
- D. It shall be the duty of all persons to inspect all hoses, faucets and sprinkling systems for leaks, and to cause all leaks to be repaired as soon as is reasonably practicable.

8.52.030 Indoor plumbing and fixtures.

It shall be the duty of all persons to inspect all accessible indoor plumbing and faucets for leaks and to cause all leaks to be repaired as soon as is reasonably practicable.

8.52.040 Washing vehicles.

No motor vehicle, boat, trailer, or other type of mobile equipment may be washed, except at a commercial carwash or with reclaimed water, unless such vehicle is washed by using a hand-held bucket or a water-hose equipped with an automatic shutoff nozzle. No person shall leave a water hose running while washing a vehicle or at any other time.

8.52.050 Public eating places.

No restaurant, hotel, cafeteria, café, or other public place where food is sold or served shall serve drinking water to any customer unless specifically requested to do so by such customer.

8.52.060 Decorative fountains.

No person shall use water to clean, fill, or maintain levels in decorative fountains, ponds, lakes, or other similar aesthetic structures unless such water flows through a recycling system.

8.52.070 Procedural requirements.

The City Manager shall periodically review the provisions of this Chapter and recommend necessary updates to the City Council. The review of the provisions and preparation of resulting recommendations, if any shall be performed, at a minimum, every two years.

8.52.080 Violations.

Willful violation of this chapter shall be subject to a written warning for the first violation, and shall be an infraction punishable by a fine as described in section 1.01.070.C of the Norwalk Municipal Code for each subsequent violation."

APPENDIX S

**City of Norwalk
Resolution 4053, May 1, 1990**

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORWALK CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING AND ENCOURAGING WATER CONSERVATION PRACTICES BY ALL WATER USERS IN THE CITY OF NORWALK

WHEREAS, the Southern California area is in the 4th consecutive year of a drought; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Water District has declared a water shortage in its service area, which includes the City of Norwalk, and has urged its member agencies to voluntarily reduce water consumption 15%; and

WHEREAS, all member agencies and cities served by the Metropolitan Water District have been requested to adopt a voluntary drought resolution; and

WHEREAS, failure to meet the 15% reduction may result in mandatory reductions at greater levels later in the summer; and

If further conservation is required, an emergency ordinance will be submitted for Council approval articulating the phases and mandatory savings required and recommended penalties for violations of water conservation practices.

Now, therefore, the City Council of the City of Norwalk declares that a water shortage exists and requests and encourages all water users to reduce water usage by at least 15%.

The following activities are hereby discouraged during this period of voluntary conservation:

1. Use of a hose to wash walkways, driveways, parking areas, and other hard surfaces;
2. Cleaning, filling, or refilling non-recirculating decorative fountains;
3. Serving water to restaurant customers unless expressly requested;
4. Watering lawns and landscape areas between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and
5. Allowing leaks to continue without repairs.

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Norwalk water users are further urged to consider the installation of water efficient plumbing fixtures and the use of drought-tolerant landscaping when possible.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 1st DAY OF MAY 1990



LUIGI A. VERNOLA, MAYOR
NORWALK, CALIFORNIA

ATTEST:



MARY K. PAXON, CITY CLERK

RES. NO 4053

ORIGINAL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF NORWALK) SS.
CITY COUNCIL)

I, Mary K. Paxon, City Clerk of the City of Norwalk, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. 4053, has been duly signed by the Mayor, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a Regular Meeting of the Norwalk City Council, held May 1, 1990, and that same was approved and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

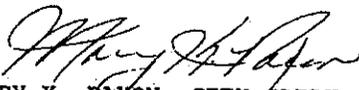
AYES : COUNCILMEMBERS ARTHUR, MENDEZ, NAPOLITANO, WHITE, VERNOLA

NOES : NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Dated this 1st day of MAY, 1990.


MARY K. PAXON, CITY CLERK
of the CITY OF NORWALK

APPENDIX T

**Southern California Association of Government
Regional Housing Needs**

SHARE OF REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS
Southern California Association of Governments

The Regional Housing Needs Allocation Plan prepared in 2007 established the need for additional 297 housing units in Norwalk for the planning period of January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2014. The following lists the number of units per category.

Income Category	2006-2014	
	Number	Percent
Extremely Low	31	10.4%
Very Low	44	14.8%
Low	46	15.5%
Moderate	50	16.8%
Above Moderate	126	42.4%
Total:	297	100.0%

CITY OF NORWALK HOUSING ELEMENT - 2005

Income Group	Cost Burden (30%+)		Total Households
	Renters	Owners	
Extremely Low	1,261	740	2,001
Very Low	1,107	598	1,705
Low	1,227	1,221	2,448
Middle	247	612	859
Above Middle	195	1,511	1,706
Total:	4,037	4,682	8,719