

RESOLUTION NO. 12-25
RESOLUTION DECLARING WATER CONSERVATION EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Sub-normal moisture for the past several months has adversely affected the city's water supply; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees deems that the present water supply is in imminent danger of being inadequate to satisfy all essential and non-essential uses;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Rock Rapids Municipal Utilities, that a WATER CONSERVATION EMERGENCY is hereby declared.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following uses of potable processed water from the Municipal Water System during the Water Conservation Emergency are hereby prohibited:

- (1) Watering or irrigation of lawns and all other outside vegetation, except that watering is permitted between the hours of 8:00 PM and 8:00 AM the following day.

Nothing in paragraph 1 above shall prohibit the use of water that has been reclaimed or recycled after an essential primary use.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any person found to be using city water in violation of this resolution shall be charged twice the rate that would otherwise apply. This rate shall apply to all metered service through the service connection used in perpetrating the violation during any month that a Water Conservation Emergency is declared by the Board of Trustees to exist and during which the violation has occurred or continued.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any person found to be using city water in violation of this resolution for the second or any subsequent time during any declared conservation emergency will have their water service disconnected without further notice, in addition to the penalty prescribed in the paragraph above. Reconnection will occur during normal business hours after payment of the reconnection fee established in Section 49 of the "Rules and Regulations" of the water utility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Water Conservation Emergency shall become effective June 9, 2025 and remain in effect until such time the Board adopts a resolution declaring the emergency to be terminated.

Passed and approved this 29th day of May, 2025.