



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: March 7, 2022
PREPARED BY: Jay C. Murzyn, PE, Utility Operations Engineer
AGENDA ITEM: Water Emergency Board and water restrictions
Ordinance No. 22-04

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

At their August 2, 2021 meeting, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 21-11, for Critical Water Deficiency Emergency and Restrictions.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 22-04 amending Maple Grove City Code Section 34-60 to update provisions related to the emergency board and water restrictions.

Motion to adopt Ordinance Summary No. 22-04 for purpose of reducing publication costs.

COMMENTS:

Adoption of Ordinance No. 22-04 would be for the purpose of being a good steward of the city's natural resources and complying with the State Drought Plan and Minn. Stat. § 103G.291, as from time to time amended, as well as continuing to provide excellent quality water service that meets the needs of the city. This section establishes the continuation of water restrictions, emergency restrictions that may at times become necessary to preserve resources and combat water shortages, and sets up a process for implementing such further restrictions to respond to conditions, if necessary. It is expected that continuation of water restrictions in its current form will require some residents and business owners to upgrade their irrigation system controllers to comply with the required odd/even schedule. Staff is currently pursuing grant possibilities to assist residents and business owners with these upgrades.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Proposed Ordinance No. 22-04
Attachment B: Proposed Summary Ordinance No. 22-04