

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-O5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL/UTILITY BOARD OF THE CITY OF AZUSA, CALIFORNIA AMENDING DIVISION 6 OF ARTICLE VI OF CHAPTER 78 OF THE AZUSA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING WATER CONSERVATION

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2015, Governor Brown issued an Executive Order mandating that the State Water Resources Control Board impose a 25% state-wide reduction in urban water usage from a 2013 baseline; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Resources Control Board issued regulations for implementing the Executive Order, which included a tier system for water reduction targets by water agency ranging from 8% to 36%; and

WHEREAS, Azusa Light and Water must reduce water production by 20%; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Board has recently approved several amendments to Water Utility Rule No. 21, Water Conservation, to further aide in the mandatory 20% water reduction; and

WHEREAS, because of the significance of the City's water conservation ordinance, it is important to maintain consistency between the City's Municipal Code and the Rules and Regulations with respect to enforcing water conservation requirements both inside and outside of the City;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AZUSA CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Amendment to AMC. Division 6 of Article VI of Chapter 78 of the Azusa Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and restated as set forth in Exhibit "A" which is attached to this resolution and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2: If any provision of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the intent of the City Council that such portion of this Ordinance be severable from the remainder and that the remainder be given full force and effect.

SECTION 3: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage.

SECTION 4: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance, causing it to be published/posted as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27th day of July, 2015.

/s/ Joseph Romero Rocha
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Jeffrey Lawrence Cornejo, Jr.
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF AZUSA)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2015-O5, was duly introduced and placed for its first reading at a regular meeting of the Azusa Utility Board on the 22nd day of June, 2015, and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the Azusa Utility Board on the 27th day of July, 2015 by the following vote of the Council/Utility Board:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: GONZALES, CARRILLO, MACIAS, ALVAREZ, ROCHA
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

/s/ Jeffrey Lawrence Cornejo, Jr.,
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Best Best & Krieger, LLP
City Attorney