

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE  
STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF POLK

A Resolution Adopting the Water ]  
Management and Conservation Plan ]  
for the City of Independence ]

**RESOLUTION #15-1404**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Oregon has and will experience periods of drought and low rainfall; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Independence may not always be able to meet the demand for water during summer periods; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Independence faces increased demand for its water supply from continued economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, State of Oregon and other areas of the county have experienced extended periods of drought which have caused economic hardship, environmental damage and social dislocation; and;

**WHEREAS**, the Oregon Water Resources Department has adopted Administrative Rules to protect the State's people and resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Independence is a municipality with water use permits from the State of Oregon, and has therefore prepared a Water Management Plan in compliance with the requirements of OAR 690, Division 86, NOW, THEREFORE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The Water Management and Conservation plan for the City of Independence, is hereby adopted and by this reference incorporated herein.

Section 2. An official copy of the plan shall be filed with the City Recorder's office, although portions of the plan may be conditionally exempt from disclosure per ORS 192.501(22)(b).

Section 3: This Resolution will be effective immediately upon passage by the Council and Approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the City Council: *March 24, 2015*

SIGNED by the Mayor: *March 24, 2015*

EFFECTIVE DATE: *March 24, 2015*

ATTEST:

*Karin Johnson*  
Karin Johnson, MMC  
City Recorder

*[Signature]*  
JOHN McARDLE, MAYOR