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RESOLUTION NO.: 22-108

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A LEVEL 2 WATER
SUPPLY SHORTAGE MEASURE FOR ALL CITY OF
INGLEWOOD WATER SERVICE AREA RESIDENTS
AND BUSINESSES.**

WHEREAS, the City receives its water supply from two sources: 75% from Metropolitan Water District, through West Basin Municipal Water District, (surface water from Colorado River and Northern California) and, 25% from local groundwater produced from City wells; and

WHEREAS, both surface water and groundwater supplies are continuously being depleting due to dry weather conditions. These conditions require a commensurate reduction in water consumption; and

WHEREAS, the City's well production capacity has substantially depleted due to the age of three (3) existing wells (2 wells drilled in 1974 and one in 1990); and

WHEREAS, the City will be primarily dependent on surface water supply because it is anticipated to take at least 2-3 years before the City drills another new well (Well #8) and improves its local water supply; and

WHEREAS, on April 21 and May 10, 2021, the Governor issued proclamations that a state of emergency existed in a total of 41 counties due to severe drought conditions and directed state agencies to take immediate action to preserve critical water supplies and mitigate the effects of drought and ensure the protection of health, safety, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2021, the Governor issued another state of emergency proclamation, due to expanding drought conditions, by adding nine additional counties to the previous 41; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2021, the Governor declared a statewide emergency due to the state's continued drought condition; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the statewide drought condition that formed the basis of the Governor’s
2 October 19, 2021, emergency proclamation continues to exist; and

3 **WHEREAS**, on January 4, 2022, the State Water Board adopted certain emergency
4 water use regulations, which became effective January 18, 2022, and which were designed to
5 boost drought resilience throughout the state; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on March 15, 2022, the Inglewood City Council approved Resolution No.:22-
7 61 to implement Water Conservation Level 1; and

8 **WHEREAS**, on May 23, 2022, Governor Newsom convened leaders from the state’s
9 largest urban water suppliers and water associations imploring them to take more aggressive
10 actions to combat the scarcity of water and to engage their customers to adopt increased
11 water conservation measures; and

12 **WHEREAS**, on May 24, 2022, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted the
13 “Emergency Regulation to Reduce Water Demand and Improve Water Conservation”
14 Resolution; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the state’s drought condition will likely continue for the foreseeable future
16 so additional action by both the State Water Resources Control Board and local water
17 suppliers will likely be necessary to further promote water conservation; and

18 **WHEREAS**, wasteful use of water is detrimental to the long-term water supply of the
19 City; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the City now declares a Level 2 Water Supply Shortage in an effort to
21 protect and conserve one of its most valuable resources and for the long-term health, safety
22 and welfare of the City’s residents and businesses.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Inglewood,
24 California does hereby declare:

25 **SECTION 1.** That a water supply shortage exists that demands a reduction of water
26 and requires our residents to make more efficient use of water.

27 **SECTION 2.** The implementation of Level 2 water supply shortage conservation
28 measures. Such implementation is necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the

1 citizens of Inglewood.

2 **SECTION 3.** The mandatory conservation requirements applicable to Level 2
3 conditions are listed in the Inglewood Municipal Code Section 10-266 and Exhibit "A," which
4 Code and Exhibit are incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full.

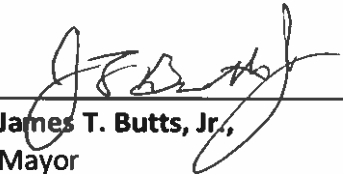
5 **SECTION 4.** The mandatory conservation requirements applicable to Level 2
6 conditions will take effect on the fifteenth day after the date the shortage level is declared.

7 **SECTION 5.** Within seven days following the adoption of this resolution, the City
8 Clerk shall publish a copy of this resolution in a newspaper used for publication of official
9 notices.

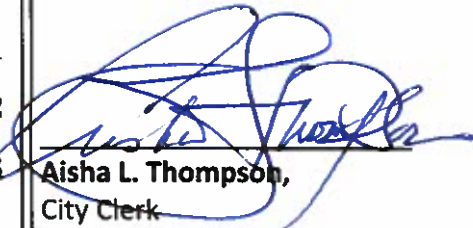
10 **SECTION 6.** Pursuant to Section 10-265 of the Inglewood Municipal Code, notice of
11 this action shall be included with water service billing statements.

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this
13 resolution and the same shall be in full force and effect pursuant to law.

14 **PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City
15 of Inglewood, California, this 19th day of July 2022.

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20 **James T. Butts, Jr.,**
21 Mayor

22 **ATTEST:**

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25 **Aisha L. Thompson,**
26 City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS.
CITY OF INGLEWOOD)

I, AISHA L. THOMPSON, City Clerk of the City of Inglewood, California do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the CITY COUNCIL of said city is five; that the foregoing resolution, being Resolution No. 22-108 is the full, true and correct original of Resolution No. 22-108 of the said City of Inglewood, California entitled;

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A LEVEL 2 WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE MEASURE FOR ALL CITY OF INGLEWOOD WATER SERVICE AREA RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES.

which was duly passed and adopted by the said City Council, approved and signed by the Mayor of said city, and attested by the City Clerk of said City, all at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 19th day of July, 2022, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following vote:

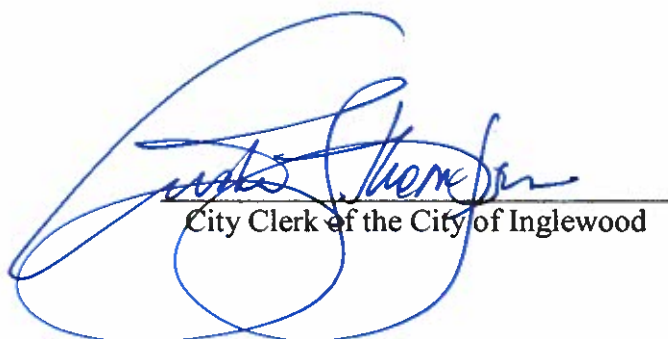
Ayes: Council Members Dotson, Padilla, Morales, Faulk and Mayor Butts, Jr.;

Noes: None; and

Absent: None.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City the 20th day of July, 2022.

(SEAL)



City Clerk of the City of Inglewood