

RESOLUTION PROMOTING WATER CONSERVATION PRACTICES

WHEREAS, sustainability is a strategic goal of the Fayetteville Public Works Commission and the board's objective is to be a responsible environmental steward including reducing customer use of water

WHEREAS, the Fayetteville Public Works Commission actively promotes measures that reduce water consumption, produce cost savings and result in the conservation of water, a finite resource; and

WHEREAS, plumbing leaks cause a significant amount of water waste and finding and repairing those leaks will conserve water and save money; and

WHEREAS, water-saving devices such as low-flow showerheads, flow restrictors, faucet aerators and toilets can save thousand of gallons of water a year; and

WHEREAS, landscape needs of 1" of water a week can be achieved by following outdoor watering schedules and landscape benefits the most when avoiding watering in the heat of the day, when is it raining or windy; and

WHEREAS, maintaining your irrigation system is encouraged and sprinklers should be positioned to only water lawns and gardens – not sidewalks, driveways or gutters; and

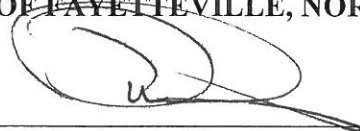
WHEREAS, reducing other outdoor water use can be achieved by always using a spray nozzle on water hoses, cleaning sidewalks with a broom instead of water and covering pools to reduce evaporation; and

WHEREAS, water wise gardening conserves water without sacrificing beauty and includes use of native and drought resistant plants and shrubs in your landscaping, mulch to retain moisture and efficient drip irrigation where applicable.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Fayetteville Public Works Commission supports our community's/customers on-going efforts to conserve water and encourages these water wise practices to reduce water consumption year round.

Adopted this 9th day of July, 2008, at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**



Michael G. Lallier, Chairman

ATTEST:


Terri Union, Secretary