

RESOLUTION 2022-18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VISALIA
REAUTHORIZING STAGE 2 OF THE WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, the City of Visalia Water Conservation Ordinance was enacted by the City Council to control unnecessary consumption of the available potable water supplies in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council implemented Stage 2 due to the ongoing drought, declarations of drought emergency by both the State of California and the County of Tulare, and mandatory restrictions on urban water use; and

WHEREAS, the 2021/22 snowpack was approximately 60% of historical average and the drought continues into 2022; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has extended mandatory urban water reductions including on the California Water Service Company, the City's urban water supplier; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that Stage 2 of the Water Conservation Ordinance be extended for another year to further reduce the City of Visalia's water use for the reasons stated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Visalia hereby reauthorizes Stage 2 of the Water Conservation Ordinance effective April 4, 2022, through April 4, 2023.