

City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal Office Building 300 W. Washington Street Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-722

Agenda Item# G.1.

Agenda Date: 12/19/2023. **Department:** Water Resources **Meeting Type**: Council Meeting **Category**: Consent Agenda

Title: 2023 - 722 Resolution Approving the Water Shortage Response Plan

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.	
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☐ Youth Sports Capital	☐ Hub of Recreation and Entertainment
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Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

North Carolina General Statute 143-355 (l) requires City Council approval of a Water Shortage Response Plan (WSRP) at least every five years. Following approval, the plan is submitted to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Resources for review and approval.

The 2023 WSRP has minor updates and corrections, but no substantive changes were made from the 2018 version of the WSRP.

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the Water Shortage Response Plan (WSRP) is to provide a mechanism to require water restrictions in response to water shortage conditions, which may be caused by drought, water quality problems, or disruptions in treatment facility operations.

All public and privately owned water systems subject to GS 143-355 (l) are required to have an approved WSRP as part of their Local Water Supply Plan (LWSP). Rules governing water use during droughts and water emergencies (15A NCAC 02E. 0607) stipulate specific items that must be included in those plans. The plan will be placed on file with the City Clerk's Office and on the Water Resources Department's external website.

None. **ACCOUNT NUMBER:** N/A RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED: It is recommended that City Council adopt a resolution approving the city's Water Shortage Response Plan.

BUDGET IMPACT: