ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION 7-2-19(b)(4), 7-2-19(b)(6), 7-2-19(b)(7) and 7-2-19(b)(8) OF THE HARRISONBURG CITY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA:

That Section 7-2-19(b)(4), 7-2-19(b)(6), 7-2-19(b)(7) and 7-2-19(b)(8) be enacted as follows:

Sec. 7-2-19. - Conservation of water during emergencies or drought.

(b) *Drought ordinance.*

(4) The city council hereby adopts the Upper Shenandoah River Basin Drought Preparedness and Response Plan (USRBDPRP), as amended from time to time.

(6) The drought stages shall be drought watch, drought warning and drought emergency, as determined by the city council, pursuant to the USRBDPRP and State Water Control Board regulation 9 VAC 25-210.

(7) Upon notification to the city council that a drought stage exists, the city council may pass a resolution declaring a drought stage. The city council may declare a drought stage in the absence of a declaration by the Commonwealth of Virginia; however, the city council must declare a drought emergency upon the declaration of a drought emergency by the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Shenandoah Drought Evaluation Region or by the Rockingham County, Virginia Board of Supervisors in accordance with Rockingham County's Drought Management Ordinance.

(8) Upon declaration by the city council of a drought watch or drought warning, voluntary conservation measures or activities will be requested of residents and businesses as set forth in the USRBDPRP. Upon declaration by the city council of a drought emergency, mandatory restrictions shall apply either as directed by the Commonwealth or as set forth in the USRBDPRP or the mandatory conservation measures as detailed in Attachment A of the Virginia Water Protection Individual Permit Number 16-0730 for the City of Harrisonburg, whichever is most restrictive. The city council may choose to make effective its seasonal conservation charge (if not in effect) or may choose to increase the amount of the seasonal conservation charge (if it is in effect).

This ordinance shall be effective on the 25 day of October, 2016.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 25th day of October, 2016.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK