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RESOLUTION NO. R-57-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLTON TO
IMPLEMENT THE WATER CONSERVATION PLAN (MUNICIPAL CODE
CHAPTER 13) AT STAGE III, WATER WARNING (SUBSECTION 13.20.030C)**

WHEREAS, California Constitution article X, section 2 and California Water Code section 100 provide that because of conditions prevailing in the state of California (the "State"), it is the declared policy of the State that the general welfare requires that the water resources of the State shall be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable, the waste, unreasonable use, or unreasonable method of use of water shall be prevented, and the conservation of such waters is to be exercised with a view to the reasonable and beneficial use thereof in the interest of the people and the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Water Code section 375, the City of Colton (the "City") is authorized to adopt and enforce a water conservation program to reduce the quantity of water used by persons within its jurisdiction for the purpose of conserving the water supplies of the City; and

WHEREAS, because of the prevailing conditions in the State, the continued current statewide drought, and the declared policy of the State, the City hereby finds and determines that it is necessary and appropriate for the City to adopt, implement, and enforce temporary water conservation regulations to reduce the quantity of water used by consumers within the City to ensure that there is sufficient water for human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to prescribe and define by ordinance restrictions, prohibitions, and exclusions for the use of water during a threatened or existing water shortage and adopt and enforce a water conservation and regulatory program to: (i) prohibit the wastage of City water or the use of City water during such period; (ii) prohibit use of water during such

periods for specific uses which the City may from time to time find nonessential; and (iii) reduce
1 and restrict the quantity of water used by those persons within the City for the purpose of
2 conserving the water supplies of the City; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the City hereby finds and determines that pursuant to the provisions of Title
4 13, Chapter 13.28 of the City of Colton Municipal Code, the City is authorized to: (i) implement
5 water conservation and water shortage response measures; (i) regulate the water consumption
6 activities of persons within the City for the purposes of conserving and protecting the City's
7 water supplies, reducing the quantity of water consumed, and deterring and preventing the waste
8 or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of valuable water resources; and (ii) establish
9 and collect regulatory fees and impose fines and penalties as set forth herein to accomplish these
10 purposes and recover the costs of the City's water conservation and regulatory program; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, the City Council hereby finds and determines that it is desirable to
13 implement the rules and regulations persons using and consuming water within the City, to
14 protect the general welfare and the City's water supplies, and to reduce water consumption in
15 accordance with the declared policies and laws of the State.
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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
18 **CITY OF COLTON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**
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20 **Section 1** The Recitals preceding in this Resolution are true and correct and are
21 incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

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1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
2 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss
3 CITY OF COLTON)

4 CERTIFICATION

5 I, **CAROLINA R. PADILLA**, City Clerk of the City of Colton, California, do
6 hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of **RESOLUTION NO.**
7 **R-57-15**, duly adopted by the City Council of said City, and approved by the Mayor of
8 said City, at its Regular Meeting of said City Council held on the **2nd day of June, 2015**,
9 and that it was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

10 AYES: COUNCILMEMBER Toro, Jorin, Navarro, González,
11 Bennett, Suchil and Mayor
12 DeLaRosa
13 NOES: COUNCILMEMBER None
14 ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER None
15 ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER None
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17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official
18 seal of the City of Colton, California, this _____ day of _____, 20__.

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22 CAROLINA R. PADILLA
23 City Clerk
24 City of Colton

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