

**CITY OF PORTALES
RESOLUTION NO. 09-10-61**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Portales recognize that water is both an essential element for life and a limited resource; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portales, through various public education and outreach efforts, encourages water consumers to enact ongoing, voluntary water conservation practices in order to insure and protect the availability of the supply of water for all the residents and consumers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portales encourages residents and business owners to contact City Hall to obtain or review copies of water-wise use and conservation information, to use the information and links on the City of Portales website, and pursue additional information and educational programs on water conservation in our local area; and

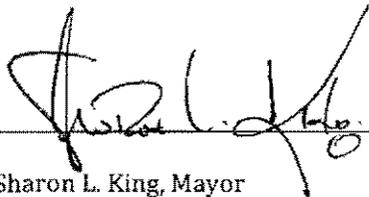
WHEREAS, the City of Portales finds that water is a precious natural resource and both short-term and long-term supply conditions require that water be conserved; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portales has reviewed the water conservation needs within the City of Portales and has developed the attached action plan for ongoing voluntary water conservation and mandatory drought management to conserve water resources and to provide drought management procedures to become applicable when water availability, pumping conditions, temperature and weather considerations, and other factors indicate the need for restriction of water consumption in order to preserve and protect water supplies for essential needs;

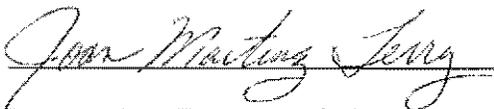
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, APPROVES, PASSES AND ADOPTS RESOLUTION 09-10-61, THE WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN WITH WATER USE RESTRICTIONS TABLE, attached hereto this 18th day of MAY, 2010.



ATTEST:



Sharon L. King, Mayor



Joan Martinez-Terry, City Clerk