

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-03

An Ordinance adopting the Water Conservation Plan and Drought Contingency Plan; regarding water resource management including drought restrictions and surcharges; providing for repealing of previous ordinance; providing an effective date; providing for severability and providing for penalties.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY:

Section 1. The City of Corpus Christi's Water Conservation Plan attached as Exhibit A is hereby adopted.

Section 2. The City of Corpus Christi's Drought Contingency Plan attached as Exhibit B is hereby adopted.

Section 3. Ordinance 1996-03 is hereby repealed.

Section 4. Scope. There is hereby established a City of Ingleside on the Bay Water Conservation Plan and Drought Contingency Plan. A true copy of which is on file in the office of the city secretary, is adopted, and shall be followed in matters concerning water conservation, drought management, and water supply enhancement programs.

Section 5. Declaration of policy.

(1) It is hereby declared that the general welfare requires that the water resources available to the city be put to the maximum beneficial use to the extent to which they are capable, and that the waste or unreasonable use, or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented, and the conservation of such water is to be extended with a view to the reasonable and beneficial use thereof in the interests of the people of the area served by the city's water resources and for the public welfare.

(2) In making decisions under this article concerning the allocation of water between conflicting interests, highest priority will be given to allocation necessary to support human life and health; i.e., the minimum amount of water necessary for drinking, prevention of disease, and the like. Second highest priority will be given to allocations which will result in the least loss of employment to persons whose income is essential to their families.

Section 6. Authorization. The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to implement the applicable provisions of this article upon their determination that such implementation is necessary to protect the public welfare and safety. In this Article, "Mayor" means the Mayor or the Mayor's designee.

Section 7. Water Conservation Measures at All Times.

(a) The following measures are year-round water conservation best management practices that are in effect at all times, regardless of the reservoir levels or drought contingency levels.

(1) Prohibition on wasting water: Actions leading to wasting of water are prohibited and will be enforced. No person shall:

- a. Allow water to run off property into gutters or streets.
- b. Permit or maintain defective plumbing in a home, business establishment or any location where water is used on the premises. Defective plumbing includes out-of-repair water closets, underground leaks, defective or leaking faucets and taps.
- c. Allow water to flow constantly through a tap, hydrant, valve, or otherwise by any use of water connected to the City water system.
- d. Use any non-recycling decorative water fountain.
- e. Allow irrigation heads or sprinklers to spray directly on paved surfaces such as driveways, parking lots, and sidewalks in public right-of-ways.
- f. Operate an irrigation system at water pressure higher than recommended, causing heads to mist, or to operate with broken heads.

(2) Time of Irrigation: Irrigation by spray or sprinklers is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM. It is still permissible to water by hand or by drip irrigation at any time of day, unless the City enters Stage 4 Drought.

(3) Restaurant Water Saving: Commercial dining facilities must only serve water upon request.

Section 8. Drought Management: Drought Contingency Stages.

(a) The level of drought severity determines the extent of potential water use restrictions that shall be implemented. Following are the levels of drought in the form of Stages:

1. Stage 1: Mild water shortage condition
2. Stage 2: Moderate water shortage condition
3. Stage 3: Severe water shortage condition
4. Stage 4: Critical water shortage condition
5. Stage 5: Emergency water shortage condition

(b) Criteria for Initiation and Termination of Drought Response Stages

(1) The Mayor, or designee, shall monitor water supply and/or demand conditions on a weekly basis and shall determine when conditions warrant initiation or termination of each stage, that is, when the specified “triggers” are reached. However, the Mayor, in the exercise of the Mayor’s discretion, may initiate or terminate any stage when the Mayor deems necessary at any particular time.

(2) The triggering criterion to be monitored for determining drought response stages is (1) the combined reservoir storage levels of Choke Canyon Reservoir and Lake Corpus Christi or (2), in the alternative for Stage 1, Lake Texana’s level.

(3) Whenever any of the stages listed below are triggered, the Mayor shall publish a public notice of the particular stage, in the daily newspaper of general circulation in Nueces County.

(4) To the extent of City’s legal authority, the Mayor shall require the City’s raw water and wholesale treated water customers to issue public notice advising their water customers of conservation and drought management activities consistent with the stages listed below.

(c) The triggering criteria are as follows:

(1) Stage 1 – Mild Water Shortage Condition

Requirements for initiation – The combined storage level of Choke Canyon Reservoir and Lake Corpus Christi declines below 50 percent or Lake Texana storage level declines below 40%.

Requirement for termination – Stage 1 of the Plan may be rescinded when the combined storage level of Choke Canyon Reservoir and Lake Corpus Christi increases above 60 percent or Lake Texana storage level increases above 50%. Either of these conditions must exist for a period of 15 consecutive days before termination of Stage 1.

(2) Stage 2 – Moderate Water Shortage Condition

Requirements for initiation – The combined storage level for Choke Canyon Reservoir and Lake Corpus Christi declines to below 40 percent.

Requirement for termination – Stage 2 of the Plan may be rescinded when the combined storage level increases above 50 percent for a period of 15 consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage 2, Stage 1 becomes operative.

(3) Stage 3 – Severe Water Shortage Condition

Requirements for initiation – The combined storage levels declines to below 30 percent.

Requirement for termination – Stage 3 of the Plan may be rescinded when the combined storage level increases above 40 percent for a period of 15 consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage 3, Stage 2 becomes operative.

(4) Stage 4 – Critical Water Shortage Condition

Requirements for initiation – The combined storage levels of Choke Canyon Reservoir and Lake Corpus Christi declines to below 20 percent.

Requirement for termination – Stage 4 of the Plan may be rescinded when the combined storage level increases above 30 percent for a period of 15 consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage 4, Stage 3 becomes operative.

(5) Stage 5 – Emergency Water Shortage Condition

Requirements for initiation – When the Mayor, or designee, determines that a water supply emergency exists based on:

A major water line breaks, or pump or system failures occur, which causes unprecedented loss of capability to provide water service; or

Water production or distribution system limitations; or

Natural or man-made contamination of the water supply source occurs.

Requirement for termination – The emergency water shortage condition may be rescinded when the Mayor, or designee, deems appropriate.

Section 8. Drought Management: Drought Best Management Practices Per Stage

(a) In order to achieve water use reduction during drought, a series of best management practices will be enacted and enforced at each stage of a drought. These best management practices (BMP) are listed below by stage. During Stages 2, 3, and 4, requests for exceptions may be presented to the City Council.

(b) Stage 1 Response – MILD Water Shortage Conditions

(1) Target: Achieve a voluntary 5% reduction in daily treated water demand relative to treated water demand with the water use restrictions below.

(2) Best Management Practices for Supply Management:

The City will enact voluntary measures to reduce or discontinue the flushing of water mains if practicable and utilize reclaimed water for non-potable uses to the greatest extent possible.

(3) Water Use Restrictions for Reducing Demand

- a. Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscaped areas to once per week. The watering schedule will be determined by the Mayor or designee.
- b. All operations of the City of Ingleside on the Bay shall adhere to water use restrictions prescribed for Stage 2 of the Plan.
- c. Water customers are requested to practice water conservation and to minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes.

(c) Stage 2 Response – MODERATE Water Shortage Conditions

(1) Target: During Stage 2, achieve a 10% reduction in daily treated water demand relative to treated water demand with the water use restrictions below.

(2) Best Management Practices for Supply Management:

In addition to the best management practices for supply management listed under Stage 1, the City will also do the following during Stage 2:

- a. Use more repair crews if necessary to allow for a quicker response time for water-line leak repair; and
- b. City crews (Water and other departments) begin monitoring customers' compliance with Stage 2 restrictions during the course of their daily rounds.

(3) The following water use restrictions shall apply to all persons during Stage 2:

- a. Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems shall be limited to once per week. The watering schedule will be determined by the Mayor or designee. Customers will be made aware of their designated watering day in accordance with Drought Contingency Plan.

However, irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted on any day if it is by means of a hand-held hose (with positive shutoff nozzle), a faucet filled bucket or watering can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation system with a positive shutoff device. Exceptions for this restriction may be permitted, upon review and approval by the City Council, for the following uses: new plantings (for up to 60 days), vegetable gardens, athletic playing fields, and botanical gardens. In addition, this restriction

does not apply to customers irrigating with well water. Customers irrigating with well water must apply for a permit from the City Water Department to be prominently posted on the premises within two (2) feet of the street number located on the premises.

b. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days. However, washing of boats and/or flushing of boat motors is permitted upon immediate exit of water body. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash. Further, such washing may be exempted from these regulations upon review and approval by the City Council if the health, safety, and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.

c. Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days.

d. Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life.

e. Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to firefighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the City of Ingleside on the Bay Water Department.

f. The use of water to maintain integrity of building foundations is limited to designated watering days and is only permitted by use of hand-held hose or drip irrigation.

g. The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:

1) Wash-down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas, except if it is in the interest of public health and safety.

2) Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection without permit granted by the City Council.

3) Use of water for dust control without permit granted by the City Council.

(d) Stage 3 Response – SEVERE Water Shortage Conditions

(1) Target: During Stage 3, achieve a 15% reduction in total daily treated water demand relative to treated water demand with the water use restrictions below.

(2) Best Management Practices for Supply Management:

In addition to the best management practices for supply management listed under Stage 2, the City will also do the following during Stage 3:

- a. Eliminate the flushing of water mains unless required for decontamination and/or public safety; and
- b. Review customers' water usage for compliance based on the previous month's water use and notify violators verbally or in writing as the situation dictates.

(3) Water Use Restrictions for Demand Reduction:

All requirements of Stage 2 shall remain in effect during Stage 3 except as modified below:

- a. Irrigation of landscaped areas shall be limited to once every other week. The watering schedule will be determined by the Mayor or designee. Customers will be made aware of their designated watering day. However, irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted on any day if it is by means of a hand-held hose (with positive shutoff nozzle), a faucet filled bucket or watering can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation system with a positive shutoff device. Exceptions for this restriction may be permitted, upon review and approval by the City Council, for the following uses: new plantings (for up to 60 days), vegetable gardens, athletic playing fields, and botanical gardens. In addition, this restriction does not apply to customers irrigating with well water. Customers irrigating with well water shall still apply for a permit from the City Water Department to be prominently posted on the premises within two (2) feet of the street number located on the premises.

(4) During Stage 3, the following measures are optional water use restrictions that may be implemented by the Mayor, or designee as conditions warrant:

- a. The use of water for construction purposes from designated fire hydrants under special permit is to be discontinued.
- b. For residential and multi-unit customers, a drought surcharge of up to and including 100% of the current water rate may be added to the customers' bill to deter discretionary water use.

(e) Stage 4 Response – CRITICAL Water Shortage Conditions

(1) Target: During Stage 4, achieve a 30% or greater reduction in daily treated water demand relative to treated water demand with the water use restrictions below. An additional surcharge will be added to each utility bill during Stage 4 water shortage conditions to discourage discretionary water use, as described in Section 10.

(2) Best Management Practices for Supply Management:

In addition to the best management practices for supply management listed under Stage 3, the City will also do the following during Stage 4:

- Upon written notice, disconnect the water meters of willful violators if absolutely necessary to prevent the deliberate wasting of water.

(3) Water Use Restrictions for Demand Reduction:

All requirements of Stage 2 and 3 shall remain in effect during Stage 4 except as modified below:

- a) Irrigation of landscaped areas shall be prohibited at all times.
- b) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle.
- c) The filling, refilling, or adding of water to swimming pools, wading pools, and jacuzzi-type pools, and water parks (unless utilizing water from a non-city alternative source) is prohibited.
- d) The use of water to maintain the integrity of a building foundation is still permitted on the designated Stage 3 watering day.

(4) During Stage 4, the following measures are optional water use restrictions that may be implemented by the Mayor, or designee, as conditions warrant:

- a) No application for new, additional, expanded, or increased-in-size water service connections, meters, service lines, pipeline extensions, mains, or water service facilities of any kind shall be approved, and time limits for approval of such applications are hereby suspended for such time as this drought response stage shall be in effect.
- b) For residential and multi-unit customers, a drought surcharge of up to and including 100% of the current water rate may be added to the customers' bill to deter discretionary water use.

(f) Stage 5 Response – EMERGENCY Water Shortage Conditions

(1) Target: During Stage 5, achieve a 50% or greater reduction in daily treated water demand relative to treated water demand with the below water use restrictions. Surcharges and

reduced allocations are enforceable during Stage 5 water shortage conditions, as described in Section 10.

During emergency conditions such as system outage, supply source contamination, or supply sources draining empty, alternative water sources and/or alternative delivery mechanisms may be necessary with prior approval of the Mayor.

(2) Water Use Restrictions for Demand Reduction:

During Stage 5, all requirements of Stage 2, 3, and 4 shall remain in effect during Stage 5 except as modified below:

- a) Irrigation of landscaped areas is absolutely prohibited.
- b) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is absolutely prohibited.
- c) Associated uses of business process water shall, such as equipment washing, shall be deferred until the Stage 5 emergency has been terminated.

(3) During Stage 5, the following measures are optional water use restrictions that may be implemented by the Mayor, or designee, as conditions warrant:

For residential and multi-unit customers, a drought surcharge of up to and including 100% of the current water rate may be added to the customers' bill to deter discretionary water use.

Section 10. Surcharges for Drought Stages 3, 4 – 5 and Service Measures

(a) General

(1) The surcharges established herein are solely intended to regulate and deter the use of water during a period of serious drought in order to achieve necessary water conservation. The Mayor expressly finds that the drought poses a serious and immediate threat to the public and economic health and general welfare of this community, and that the surcharges and other measures adopted herein are essential to protect said public health and welfare.

(2) This section, and the surcharges and measures adopted herein are an exercise of the City's regulatory and police power, and the surcharges and connection fees are conservation rates intended to meet fixed costs as a result of lost revenue.

(3) The Mayor or designee is authorized to determine trigger points and surcharges during Stages 3, 4 and 5 Emergency Water Shortage conditions.

(4) A customer may appeal an allocation or drought surcharge triggering point established under this Section to the City Council on grounds of unnecessary hardship.

(b) Residential water customers, who are not billed through a master water meter.

1. A monthly water usage trigger point shall be established by the Mayor or designee for residential customers. This trigger point is the maximum amount of water that a customer can use in a month before being charged a drought rate surcharge.

2. The drought surcharge can be up to and including 100% of the most current water rate.

3. The drought surcharge will be added to the most current rate at each block.

(c) Residential customers who are billed from a master water meter.

1. A monthly water usage trigger point shall be established by the Mayor or designee for residential customers. This trigger point is the maximum amount of water that a customer can use in a month before being charged a drought rate surcharge.

2. The drought surcharge can be up to and including 100% of the most current water rate.

3. The drought surcharge will be added to the most current rate at each block.

(d) Commercial

(1) A monthly water usage allocation shall be established by the Mayor or designee for each commercial.

(2) Method of establishing allocation:

a. When the combined reservoir capacity is less than 20% of total capacity (Stage 4), the commercial customer's allocation shall be 90 percent of the customer's usage for the corresponding month's billing period during the previous 12 months prior to the implementation of Stage 2 condition.

b. If the customer's billing history is shorter than 12 months, the monthly average for the period for which there is a record shall be used for any monthly period for which no history exists.

c. Provided, however, a customer, 90 percent of whose monthly usage is less than 6,000 gallons, shall be allocated 6,000 gallons.

d. The Mayor shall give best effort to see that notice of each commercial customer's allocation is mailed to such customer.

e. If, however, the customer does not receive such notice, it shall be the customer's responsibility to contact the City' Utilities Billing Office to determine the allocation, and the allocation shall be fully effective notwithstanding lack of receipt of written notice.

f. Upon request of the customer or at the initiative of the Mayor, the allocation may be reduced or increased by the Mayor,

1. if one nonresidential customer agrees to transfer part of its allocation to another nonresidential customer, or

2. if other objective evidence demonstrates that the designated allocation is inaccurate under present conditions.

(e) Commercial customers shall pay the following surcharges:

(1) Customers whose allocation is 6,000 gallons through 20,000 gallons per month:

a. \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons for the first 1,000 gallons over allocation.

b. \$8.00 per 1,000 gallons for the second 1,000 gallons over allocation.

c. \$16.00 per 1,000 gallons for the third 1,000 gallons over allocation.

d. \$40.00 for each additional 1,000 gallons over allocation.

(2) Customers whose allocation is 21,000 gallons per month or more:

a. One times the block rate for each 1,000 gallons in excess of the allocation up through 5 percent above allocation.

b. Three times the block rate for each 1,000 gallons from 5 percent through 10 percent above allocation.

c. Five times the block rate for each 1,000 gallons from 10 percent through 15 percent above allocation.

d. Ten times the block rate for each 1,000 gallons more than 15 percent above allocation.

e. The surcharges shall be cumulative.

f. As used herein, "block rate" means the charge to the customer per 1,000 gallons at the regular water rate schedule at the level of the customer's allocation.

(f) Water service to the customer may be terminated under the following conditions:

(1) Monthly residential water usage exceeds allocation by 4,000 gallons or more two or more times (which need not be consecutive months).

(2) Monthly water usage on a master meter which jointly measures water usage to multiple residential dwelling units exceeds allocation by 4,000 gallons times the number of dwelling units or more two or more times (which need not be consecutive months).

(3) For residential customers and nonresidential customers whose allocation does not exceed 20,000 gallons, after the first disconnection water service shall be restored upon request for a fee of \$50.

(4) For such customers, after the second disconnection, water service shall be restored within 24 hours of the request for a fee of \$500.

(5) If water service is disconnected a third time for such customer, water service shall not be restored until the City re-enters a level of water conservation less than Stage 3. For master meter customers, the service restoration fees shall be the same as above times the number of dwelling units.

(g) It shall be a defense to imposition of a surcharge hereunder, or to termination of service, that water used over allocation resulted from loss of water through no fault of the customer (for example, a major water line break) for the following conditions:

1. The customer shall have the burden to prove such defense by objective evidence (for example, a written certification of the circumstances by a plumber).

2. A sworn statement may be required of the customer.

3. This defense shall not apply if the customer failed to take reasonable steps for upkeep of the plumbing system, failed to reasonably inspect the system and discover the leak, failed to take immediate steps to correct the leak after discovered, or was in any other way negligent in causing or permitting the loss of water.

(h) When this section refers to allocation or water usage periods as "month," "monthly," "billing period," and the like, such references shall mean the period in the City's ordinary billing cycle which commences with the reading of a meter one month and commences with the next reading of that meter which is usually the next month.

(1) The goal for the length of such period is 30 days, but a variance of two days, more or less, will necessarily exist as to particular meters.

(2) If the meter reader system is prevented from timely reading a meter by any obstacle which is attributable to the customer, the original allocation shall apply to the longer period without modification.

Section 11. City Council, establishment, composition, powers, and duties.

(a) The City Council may, in writing, grant a temporary variance to any of the provisions for water users found in this Article XII upon City Council determination that failure to grant such variance would cause an emergency condition adversely affecting the public health, sanitation, or fire protection for the public or person requesting such a variance.

(b) A person requesting an exemption from the provisions of this Ordinance shall file an exemption request on City-provided application for variance with the City Water Department within 5 days after a particular drought response stage has been invoked. All exemption request forms shall be reviewed by the City Council, and shall include the following:

1. Name and address of the water user(s).
2. Purpose of water use.
3. Specific provision(s) of the Ordinance from which the water user is requesting relief.
4. Detailed statement as to how the specific provision of the Ordinance adversely affects the water user or what damage or harm will occur to the water user or others if water user complies with this Plan.
5. Description of the exemption requested
6. Period of time for which the exemption is sought.
7. Alternative water use restrictions or other measures the water user is taking or proposes to take to meet the intent of this Plan and the compliance date.
8. Other pertinent information; or as required on permit application

(c) No exemption shall be retroactive or otherwise justify any violation of this Plan occurring prior to the issuance of the exemption.

(d) The City Council shall consider requests of water users for special consideration to be given as to their respective particular circumstances and the City Council shall hear and decide such requests in an open meeting and is hereby authorized to, in special cases, grant such variance from the terms of this plan if such compliance would cause an emergency condition adversely affecting the public health, sanitation, or fire protection for the public or person requesting such a variance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this plan will result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of this plan shall be observed and substantial justice done.

(e) Should a permit for special exception be granted by such City Council, it shall be in effect from the time of granting through the termination of the then current stage, unless revoked by the

City Council for noncompliance; provided, that the permit is prominently posted on the premises within two (2) feet of the street number located on the premises.

(f) Should written protest be received in the Office of the City Secretary after the granting of any such special permit, the City Council shall consider the revocation of such permit and shall reconsider the granting of such permit at a public hearing, notice of which shall have been given at least 72 hours prior to the holding of such hearing. After the conclusion of such hearing, the City Council shall take such action by way of revocation of such permit, or refusal to revoke the same, or modification of such permit as the City Council may deem proper under the circumstances.

(g) Complaints regarding noncompliance of any permit granted by the City Council shall be submitted through the City Water Department to the City Council for its review. The City Council may decide to revoke or modify the permit, or leave the permit in place. Violations of any permit condition may be enforced under Section 55-156.

Section 12. Violations, penalties, and Enforcement

(a) A violation under this article is a Class C misdemeanor. Any person that violates any provision of this article shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation per day. The culpable mental state required by Section 6.02 of the Texas Penal Code is specifically negated and dispensed with and a violation of this article is a strict liability offense.

(b) The commission of a violation of each provision, and each separate violation thereof, shall be deemed a separate offense, in and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined as hereinabove provided.

(c) If any person or a second person in the same household or premises is found guilty of a second violation of this article, the water superintendent shall be authorized to discontinue water service to the premises where such violation occurs.

(d) Cases filed under this section shall be expedited and given preferential setting in municipal court before all other cases.

(e) Any person whose name is on file with the utilities billing office as the customer on the water account for the property where the violation occurs or originates shall be presumed to be the violator, and proof that the violation occurred on said premises shall constitute prima facie evidence that the customer committed the violation, but said customer shall have the right to show that he did not commit the violation.

(f) If any person fails to respond to a citation or summons issued for a violation of this article

Section 13. Severability. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Plan are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Plan shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Plan, since the same would not have been enacted by the City without the incorporation into this Plan of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication of the caption hereof in the official newspaper of the City.

PASSED AND APPROVED By the City Council of Ingleside on the Bay this the 16th day of July, 2013.

CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY



ATTEST:

By: Howard Gillespie
Howard Gillespie, Mayor

Diane Hosea

Diane Hosea, City Secretary

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SAN PATRICIO:

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared

Brenda Burr of The Ingleside Index, who after being

by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and said:

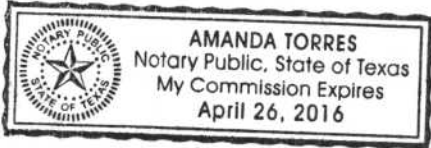
1. That (he) (she) is publisher of The Ingleside Index a weekly newspaper published in San Patricio County, Texas.

2. That the Public Notice: Ordinance 2013-03
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hereto annexed, was published in the regular issues of said Ingleside Index once each week for one (1) successive weeks said publications having been made on the July 24, 2013

3. That a printed copy of said notice as the same appeared in said issues is attached hereto.

[Signature]



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25
day of July, 20 13
Amanda Torres

PUBLICATION FEE: \$ _____ Notary Public, San Patricio County, Texas