

**ORDINANCE #06-10-16**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS, AMENDING SANGER'S DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes that the amount of water available to its customers is limited and subject to depletion during periods of extended drought; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Water Code and applicable rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality require a Drought Contingency Plan (the "Plans"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Drought Contingency Plan provides measures that may be needed during drought conditions, during an emergency and/or when water use approaches the system supply that helps reduce water usage and temporarily reduce demand placed on the City's water system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Drought Contingency Plan establishes certain rules and policies for the orderly and efficient management of water supplies to reduce consumption, reduce water and improve water use efficiency.

**WHEREAS**, Upper Trinity's Board of Directors approved changes to the Drought Contingency Plan, moving from a four-stage plan to a three-stage plan to be consistent with other regional water providers in the D/FW area (North Texas Municipal Water District, Tarrant Regional Water District and cities of Dallas and Fort Worth).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** The Drought Contingency Plan of the City attached hereto and made a part hereof are hereby adopted as the official policy of the City.

**Section 2.** Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense, and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

**Section 3.** If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of the ordinances despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4** This ordinance will take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and Charter in such cases provide.

**DULY PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas, on this 6 day of June 2016.

**APPROVED:**

*Thomas E. Muir*

**Thomas Muir, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

*Tami Taber*  
**Tami Taber, City Secretary**

