

CITY OF HARRISONBURG



July 28, 2026 City Council Meeting

Title

Proposed Amendment to Section 7-2-19(b)(7) of the City Code—Wesley Russ, Deputy City Attorney

Summary

Consider adopting an amendment to Section 7-2-19(b)(7) of the City Code, Conservation of water during emergencies or drought.

Recommendation

Adopt the amendment as presented.

Fiscal Impact

N/A

Context & Analysis

DEQ issued a minor modification to the City's water withdrawal permit removing the requirement that the City declare a drought whenever Rockingham County declares a drought. This ordinance amendment aligns City Code with the City's VWP Individual Permit from DEQ.

The affects only Section 7-2-19(b)(7). No other portion of Section 7-2-19 is affected.

Options

1. Adopt the ordinance amendment as presented

Attachments

1. Proposed ordinance amendment
2. Minor Modification Package
3. Letter Approving Minor Modification