

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF ST. ANTHONY TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS, AS NECESSARY TO JOIN IN A MUNICIPAL WATER USE MITIGATION PLAN AND/OR JOIN IN WITH ANY GROUP OR COALITION OF CITIES ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING SETTLEMENT OF GROUND WATER CALLS.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Anthony have the authority pursuant to Idaho Code § 50-302 to establish resolutions not inconsistent with the laws of the state of Idaho as may be expedient, in addition to the special powers therein granted, to maintain the peace, good government and welfare of the corporation and its trade, commerce and industry;

WHEREAS, the City has water rights which may be junior in ongoing calls for curtailment of the diversion of water by groundwater right holders and as a result of such calls may be forced to reduce or interrupt providing water for city residents' use;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City that such water use not be reduced or interrupted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. ANTHONY, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute agreements with any and all necessary parties to participate in water mitigation plans along with other cities which are junior water right holders in the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA).

The Mayor is further authorized to execute any documents necessary for the City to join with other cities and organizations of cities who are participants in such mitigation plans in organizations such as the Madison-Fremont Water District for the purpose of responding to, negotiation of, and resolution of water calls which may affect the City.

PASSED by the Council of City of St. Anthony, Idaho, on this 24th day of March, 2016.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Anthony, Idaho, on this 24th day of March, 2016.



Neils Thueson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Patty Unruh Parkinson, City Clerk

