

**CITY OF BROOKINGS
STATE OF OREGON**

RESOLUTION 17-R-1121

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS DECLARING AN EMERGENCY REQUIRING
MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION**

WHEREAS, the Chetco Bar Fire was reported on July 12, 2017 within the Kalmiopsis Wilderness and has continued to spread to its current size of approximately 100,000 acres; and

WHEREAS, as it has grown, the Chetco Bar Fire has spread in a southeasterly direction, crossing into Curry County, and continues to make progress toward the City of Brookings and adjacent areas; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent for the City to make preparations for supporting all fire suppression efforts to the greatest extent possible as firefighters work to protect life and property; and

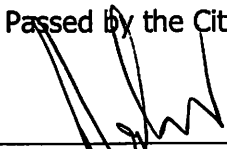
WHEREAS, an adequate and abundant water supply is essential to an effective firefighting effort.

WHEREAS, the Chetco Bar Fire has proven to be unpredictable and capable of rapid growth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Brookings hereby declares that an emergency exists that requires the mandatory conservation of water within the City of Brookings water service area, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager and Fire Chief are authorized to implement all water curtailment measures provided for in BMC 13.05.250 (B)(4) "Grade 4 Severe Water Restrictions" effective immediately.

Passed by the City Council August 23, 2017 ; effective August 23, 2017.



Mayor Jake Pieper

Attest:



City Recorder Teri Davis