



TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE

950 Steeple Square Court
Knightdale, NC 27545
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ORDINANCE #24-12-18-002 **MUNICIPAL WATER ALLOCATION POLICY ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, drinking water supplies throughout the greater City of Raleigh distribution system are finite, subject to disruption by drought and/or other calamity, and the Town of Knightdale's allocation is contractually limited; and

WHEREAS, Knightdale's municipal water capacity is a valuable resource that must be conserved and apportioned to new development projects that promote the Town's policy of insuring a diversified tax base and housing supply; and

WHEREAS, Knightdale's municipal water capacity and distribution system is essential for providing fire protection and other essential government services throughout Knightdale's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Knightdale Town staff and Town Council have given a great deal of thought and study as to how best to utilize its water allocation and supply to benefit current and future citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED in order to preserve and enhance property values, manage its limited water supply as a vital natural resource, provide for fire protection and other essential public services, promote economic development and incentivize smart growth practices, the Knightdale Town Council ordains that the Town's potable water capacity shall hereafter be allocated according to the Water Allocation Policy dated December 18, 2024 attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.

The goals and procedures contained in the policy shall continue to be reviewed regularly and when appropriate and following public hearing readjusted by the Town Council. The Town's overall progress on policy goals will be considered and the multipliers and/or point thresholds readjusted accordingly.

Adopted this 18th day of December, 2024

Jessica Day, Mayor

ATTEST and SEAL:

Heather Smith, Town Clerk