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RESOLUTION NO. 582

WHEREAS, water use by the citizens of the City of Alexandria has been substantially restricted by mandatory conservation measures since September 17, 1977, due to a serious water supply shortage in the Occoquan Reservoir, which is the source of water for the city; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria has been advised by the City Manager, water system operators and other pertinent sources that recent rainfall, combined with conscientious conservation efforts by the public, has resulted in a significant increase in the water level of the Occoquan Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Geological Survey and the National Weather Service have analyzed the effect of terminating water-use restrictions and concluded that sufficient water supplies exist in the Occoquan Reservoir to meet expected needs for the next several months; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria is of the opinion that current information indicates that sufficient water supplies exist to warrant termination of emergency restrictions on water usage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

that pursuant to City of Alexandria Ordinance No. 2205, mandatory water conservation measures are terminated, effective at 12:01 a.m., November 9, 1977, and the City Manager is directed to so notify the Governor and the general public.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the citizens of Alexandria are commended for their understanding and cooperation during the period of mandatory water use restrictions and are encouraged to continue to employ prudent restraint in water usage and to conserve water voluntarily by whatever methods available in order to assure a continuing adequate supply in the months ahead.

Adopted November 8, 1977

Mrs. Helen Holleman, Clerk of the City of Alexandria, Virginia