



RESOLUTION R-2021-08

RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE THE TOWN OF OAK RIDGE WATER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN AND TO AUTHORIZE SUBMITTAL TO THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (NCDEQ) FOR APPROVAL

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of Oak Ridge seeks to establish a municipal water system for the purpose of providing water services to Town residents; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Oak Ridge has approved an ordinance requiring all new subdivisions of thirty (30) lots or more to construct a public community well system and dedicate the system to the Town; and furthermore has adopted a Water System Ordinance and other supplementary rules and regulation toward the development of a municipal water system; and

WHEREAS, In order to operate a water system in the State of North Carolina, the North Carolina Public Water Supply Section under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the US EPA requires each water provider in the State of North Carolina to submit for their review and approval a Water System Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Oak Ridge wishes to become an approved Water System under the laws of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council has determined that it is advisable and in the best interests of the Town of Oak Ridge to own and operate water systems within the Town limits of Oak Ridge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Water System Management Plan (WSMP) presented to Town Council is hereby approved by the Town Council of the Town of Oak Ridge for submittal to the North Carolina Public Water Supply Section; and

The Town Manager is authorized to direct the Town's contractually retained water system operator Envirolink, Inc. to work with the North Carolina Public Water Supply Section and to take the necessary actions to obtain approval of the Town's WSMP.

All actions heretofore taken by any of the authorized representatives acting on behalf of the Town of Oak Ridge in furtherance of the foregoing resolutions are hereby ratified, adopted, approved, and confirmed in all respects.

Adopted, this the 4th day of November 2021.

Ann K. Schneider
Mayor

Attest:

Sandra B. Smith, CMC, NCCMC
Town Clerk