Town Council Agenda Item Report

Agenda Item No. 6.d
Submitted by: Kayla Bertling
Submitting Department Administration
Meeting Date: November 24, 2026

SUBJECT
Ordinance Amending the Town's Water Shortage Conservation Measures Ordinance

Recommendation:
Approve as presented

Updates/History of Briefing:
November 10 - Council Member Garimella questioned the relationship of water control measures and contractual water allocations. Water allocations do not impact the emergency water control measures. The purpose of Town of Cary's Water Shortage Response Plan is to deal with short-term or immediate water shortage, which may be caused by things such as drought, water quality problems, or disruptions in facility operations. Cary enacting their Water Shortage Response Plan does not impact the Town of Morrisville's allocation from Jordan Lake.

Executive Summary and Background Information:
Staff is recommending the amendment of Sec 18-2 of the Town Code of Ordinances relating to Water Shortage Conservation Measures. The amended ordinance will align the Code with current operations by authorizing the Town of Cary's Water Shortage Response Plan within Morrisville.

Advisory Board/Committee Review:
None

Insert Date of Advisory Board/Committee Review:

Advisory Board/Committee Recommendation and/or Vote:
None

Potential Options:
Approve as presented, direct changes, or do not approve.

Staff Recommendation:
None

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