ORDINANCE NO. 2024-___

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BRYANT CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING A WATER MASTER PLAN AND SUPPORTING IT'S IMPLEMENTATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bryant recognizes the importance of ensuring a reliable, sustainable, and efficient water supply for its residents, businesses, and environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved the completion of a comprehensive Water Master Plan to address current and future water needs, improve infrastructure, and promote efficient water use; and

**WHEREAS**, the Water Master Plan has been developed through a detailed process to reflect the current and future needs of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of the Water Master Plan, which includes a Capital Improvement Plan, is essential for guiding future investments, policy decisions, and actions to ensure the long-term sustainability and resilience of the city's water resources;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYANT, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF THE WATER MASTER PLAN**

The City Council hereby adopts the Water Master Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A, as the official guiding document for the management and development of the city's water resources and infrastructure.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3. Emergency Declared.**

This Ordinance is necessary to preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____day of August, 2024.

APPROVED: ATTEST:

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Chris Treat, Mayor Mark Smith, City Clerk