

**RESOLUTION 2026-16**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A WATER WATCH (STAGE 1)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chappell has adopted a Water Drought/Emergency Ordinance providing for staged response;

**WHEREAS**, current water supply conditions require action to ensure adequate supply and system stability;

**WHEREAS**, this stage is triggered by any one of the following conditions:

1. Ground water levels have fallen five (5) feet below normal seasonal levels.
2. System pressure falls below thirty-five (35) pounds per square inch.
3. Demand for one day is in excess of seven hundred fifty thousand (750,000) gallons per day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHAPPELL, NEBRASKA:

1. A Water Watch (Stage 1) is hereby declared.
2. All customers are requested to voluntarily reduce non-essential water use.
3. Outdoor watering, vehicle washing, and recreational water use should be minimized.
4. The City shall provide public notice and monitor supply and demand daily.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon publication in the official newspaper.

The water watch shall be effective until it is declared by resolution of the governing body to have ended and the resolution is published in the official city newspaper

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Administrator/Clerk