

RESOLUTION NO. 08-145

RESOLUTION OPPOSING STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE BILL (HB) 2499,
SHORT TITLE: DROUGHT/WATER MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 160A-312, the City of Asheville has authority to operate a public enterprise; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina House of Representatives is considering passing House Bill (HB) 2499, Drought/Water Management Recommendations which limits local policy making decisions concerning localized drought conditions, including establishing drought stages and water rate setting ability; and

WHEREAS, City staff has recommended the City of Asheville oppose this bill and encourage local and State legislators to allow local policy makers to make decisions that affect their local communities concerning drought conditions and water rate guidelines; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The City of Asheville formally opposes the passing in to law of HB 2499, Drought/Water Management Recommendations, dated May 26, 2008.

Read, approved and adopted this 15th day of July, 2008.

Magdalen Boulson
City Clerk

Jerry Bellamy
Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

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