**ORDINANCE NO. 11-05-2025-**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PAYSON CITY GENERAL PLAN TO INCORPORATE WATER USE AND CONSERVATION MEASURES AS REQUIRED BY SENATE BILL 110.**

**WHEREAS,** the Payson City Council has adopted a general plan to direct the future development of the community; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Payson City General Plan consists of several elements or chapters that identify present and future needs of the community; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Utah State legislature enacted SB110 during the 2022 General Session, require all municipalities to include in their general plans a Water Conservation element outlining the community’s efforts and strategies to conserve water resources; and

**WHEREAS,** Payson City recognizes that water is a critical and limited resource and that responsible planning for water use and conservation is essential to the long-term sustainability of the community; and

**WHEREAS,** in compliance with Senate Bill 110, City staff prepared a Water Conservation Element to be incorporated into the Payson City General Plan, identifying current conservation practices, future conservation goals, and implementation measure to reduce water consumption and improve water efficiency; and

**WHEREAS,** the proposed amendment was reviewed by the Payson City Planning Commission which held a duly noticed public meeting on October 22, 2025, and forwarded a favorable recommendation to the Payson City Council; and

**WHEREAS,** the City submitted the proposed Water Conservation Element to the State of Utah for review and received comments and recommendations, which have been incorporated into the final draft of the General Plan Amendment; and

**WHEREAS,** the Payson City Council held a public meeting on November 5, 2025, and has reviewed the proposed amendment, considered public and agency input, and finds that adoption of the Water Conservation Element is in the best interest of the City and consistent with Utah State Law.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Payson City Council hereby adopts the Water Conservation Element as an amendment to the Payson City General Plan in accordance with Utah Code §10-9a-401 et seq. The Water Conservation Element is hereby incorporated by reference as attached hereto into the Payson City General Plan and shall aid in guiding future policy, land use, and development decision relating to water management and conservation. The remainder of the Payson City General Plan shall remain in full force and effect as presently constituted. A copy of the Water Conservation Element is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and may be obtained from the Payson City Development Services Department.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Payson City Council and subsequent publication according to State Law.

Passed and ordained this 5th day of November, 2025.

William R. Wright, Mayor

Attest:

Amalie R. Ottley, City Recorder