

## Proclamation No. 25-1017 Declaring July as Smart Irrigation Month in Denver

**WHEREAS,** the City and County of Denver, dependent on annual snowmelt from the Rocky Mountains for its water supply, recognizes water is a finite resource that is vital to human life; and

**WHEREAS**, well-maintained green spaces are important to the health and well-being of communities and individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, well-designed irrigation systems, combined with best practices, can significantly reduce water usage and runoff while creating healthy landscaping, lawns and sports turf; and

**WHEREAS**, appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can significantly improve water-use efficiency, reduce runoff and achieve greater agricultural yields per acre-foot of water used; and

WHEREAS, July is a peak month for the use of water for irrigation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Denver City Council recognizes advances in irrigation technology and practices that help raise healthy plants and increase crop yields while using water more efficiently; and

**WHEREAS**, the Denver City Council recognizes that adoption of smart irrigation practices further improves water-use efficiency in agricultural, residential and commercial activities.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE DENVER CITY COUNCIL:

**Section 1.** That the Denver City Council hereby declares July as "Smart Irrigation Month," and encourage residents and businesses to improve water conservation by making repairs, using weather sensors and smart controllers, or improving the efficiency of irrigation systems by installing more efficient sprinkler and irrigation parts.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk and Recorder of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Amber Clark of Hydro Systems KDI.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL July 14, 2025

PRESIDENT

