

# IN RECOGNITION OF DRINKING WATER WEEK

**MAY 7 - 13, 2023**

**WHEREAS,** WATER IS OUR MOST VALUABLE NATURAL RESOURCE. WE ARE ALL STEWARDS OF THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE UPON WHICH FUTURE GENERATIONS DEPEND; AND

**WHEREAS,** FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS THE AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION (AWWA), BROWARD COUNTY, AND MANY OTHER NATIONAL AND LOCAL ENTITIES HAVE DESIGNATED THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY AS "NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK." THIS DESIGNATION HIGHLIGHTS THE VITAL ROLE WATER PLAYS IN OUR LIVES ON A DAILY BASIS; AND

**WHEREAS,** ONLY TAP WATER DELIVERS PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTION, FIRE PROTECTION, SUPPORT FOR OUR ECONOMY AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE WE ENJOY. THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD'S WATER TREATMENT PLANT PRODUCES AN AVERAGE OF 22 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER PER DAY; AND

**WHEREAS,** ANY MEASURE OF A SUCCESSFUL SOCIETY - LOW MORTALITY RATES, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DIVERSITY, PRODUCTIVITY, AND PUBLIC SAFETY - ARE IN SOME WAY RELATED TO THE ACCESS OF SAFE WATER; AND

**WHEREAS,** EACH RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD IS CALLED UPON TO HELP PROTECT OUR SOURCE WATERS FROM POLLUTION, TO PRACTICE WATER CONSERVATION, AND TO GET INVOLVED IN LOCAL WATER ISSUES BY GETTING TO KNOW THEIR WATER; AND

**WHEREAS,** THE CITY'S PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYEES AND THE AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION ARE BEING RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO PROVIDING SAFE, CLEAN DRINKING WATER FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS; NOW

**THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 7 - 13, 2023 AS:

## **DRINKING WATER WEEK**

SIGNED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF  
MAY 2023, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE MAYOR ADAM GRUBER  
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM  
COMMISSIONER LINDA HILL ANDERSON  
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN  
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA