

## **M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Governing Board Members

**FROM:** Mark Elsner, Water Resources Division

**DATE:** May 12, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Water Reuse Week, May 15-21, 2022

### **Agenda Item Background:**

May typically marks the end of the dry season and can be a period of time when water needs are most acute. At this time, it is important to increase awareness regarding the re-use of our precious water resources. Over the last two decades, water reuse in the District has increased 82 percent to 327 million gallons per day and has become integral to south Florida's water supply. WateReuse Florida, the state section of the WateReuse Association, has designated May 15-21, 2022 as Water Reuse Week in the State of Florida.

With this resolution, the District will join WateReuse Florida, other water management districts, local governments, and other organizations in supporting water reuse with the adoption of similar resolutions throughout Florida.

### **Core Mission and Strategic Priorities:**

This item supports the District's core mission and five-year strategic goals through diversification of water supply sources by developing alternative sources including the use of reclaimed water and water reuse.

### **Funding Source:**

### **Staff Contact and/or Presenter:**

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### **ATTACHMENTS:**

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