

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: Wed., Sept. 19, 2007

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes No

Department: Mayor Di Gennaro, District 4

Staff Contact Person: Tamara Lundstrom
(305 289-6000)

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Proclamation declaring September 9 – 15, 2007 as Water Reuse Week in Monroe County.

ITEM BACKGROUND: Florida has risen to be the national leader in water reuse, and has established the encouragement and promotion of water reuse as state objectives in Chapters 373 and 403, Florida Statutes. The State of Florida has declared September 9 – 15, 2007 to be "Water Reuse Week in Florida".

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: _____

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY: _____

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

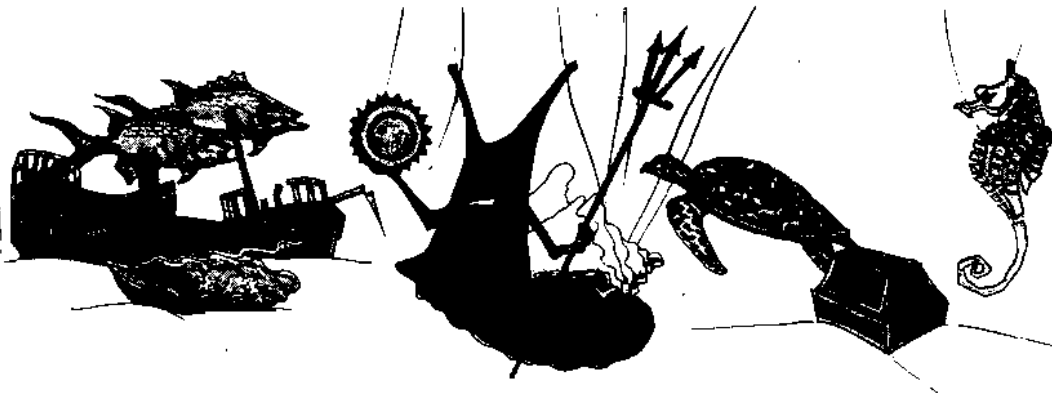
REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DOCUMENTATION: Included Not Required

DISPOSITION: _____

AGENDA ITEM # _____



Mayor's Proclamation

WATER REUSE WEEK
September 9-15, 2007

WHEREAS, safe, clean, and sustainable water resources are essential to Florida's environment, economy, citizens, and visitors, and

WHEREAS, water reuse provides a means for conserving and augmenting Florida's precious water resources, and

WHEREAS, Florida has established the encouragement and promotion of water reuse as state objectives in Chapters 373 and 403, Florida Statutes, and

WHEREAS, Florida's permitted reuse capacity exceeds 1.3 billion gallons per day (over 52 percent of Florida's total permitted capacity for all domestic wastewater treatment facilities), and Florida has risen to be the national leader in water reuse, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has declared September 9-15, 2007 to be *Water Reuse Week in Florida*, and

WHEREAS, Monroe County has joined with the State of Florida, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the South Florida Water Management District in encouraging and promoting water reuse and conservation, and

WHEREAS, Monroe County has implemented a water reuse program and encourages efficient and effective use of reclaimed water, and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County do hereby proclaim September 9-15, 2007 as

Water Reuse Week

Monroe County is calling upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious water resources by practicing water conservation and to use reclaimed water in an efficient and effective manner.

Dated this day the 19th of September, 2007

Mario Di Gennaro

Mario Di Gennaro, Mayor
Monroe County, Florida

Lundstrom-Tamara

From: Weaver, Cecelia [cweaver@sfwmd.gov]
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Subject: Request to Proclaim September 9-15, 2007 as Water Reuse Week
Attachments: ProclamationLocalReuseWeek(Template).doc; Proclamation - Reuse Week.jpg; Final Poster - pdf - C4.pdf

Hi Folks:

Please join the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and South Florida Water Management District in proclaiming Sept. 9-15 as Florida Keys Water Reuse Week.

As Governor Crist notes in the attached State of Florida proclamation (*.jpg), Florida has risen to be the national leader in water reuse! Water reuse provides a means for protecting and augmenting Florida's precious water resources. Although our population and need for water resources continue to increase, Florida's water supplies are essentially finite.

A Proclamation template (*.doc) is provided for your use. Please email a copy of your adopted proclamation to Tracy Aulet taulet@sfwmd.gov and Pat Mahalish pmahalish@fkaa.com

Thank you for considering this opportunity to showcase the importance of reclaimed water in the Florida Keys.

Cecelia Weaver, Florida Keys Service Center Director, South Florida Water Management District

Colleen Tagle, Public Information Director, Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority