

Proclamation

DRINKING WATER WEEK

MAY 5 – 11, 2024

- WHEREAS,** *water is our most valuable natural resource; and*
- WHEREAS,** *drinking water serves a vital role in daily life, serving an essential purpose to health, hydration, and hygiene needs for quality of life our citizens enjoy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the hard work performed by the entire water sector, designing capital projects, operators ensuring the safety and quality of drinking water or a member of a pipe crew maintaining the infrastructure communities rely on to transport high quality drinking water from its source to consumers' taps; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the coronavirus pandemic has shone a light on the importance of drinking water for health, hydration, and hygiene needs; and*
- WHEREAS,** *we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which current and future generations depend; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the citizens of our city are called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, practice water conservation and get involved with their water by familiarizing themselves with it;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen M. Witt, Mayor of the City of Lake City, Florida do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2024, as Drinking Water Week in the City of Lake City.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed this 6th day of May 2024.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen M. Witt", is written over a horizontal line.