



Proclamation

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and

WHEREAS, April 2023 is the 25th anniversary being established, designated and declared by the City of Fruitland Park, The State of Florida, and the Water Management Districts as “**Water Conservation Month**”; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Section, American Water Works Association (FSAWWA) in coordination with Florida’s water management districts and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) recognize that as April is typically a dry month when water demands are most acute, more than ever, water conservation is becoming critical across our great state, and

WHEREAS, FSAWWA’s theme for 2023 is *Leak Prevention* which the city has continued to embody as an essential step in water conservation; St. John’s Water Management District’s message to ensure the efficient use of water: *WaterLess Florida’s Water - It’s Worth Saving*, and FDEP cites that *water conservation is the most important action we can take to sustain our water supplies, meet future needs and reduce the demands on Florida’s water-dependent ecosystems*; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fruitland Park supports water conservation and is working together encouraging every business, industry, school and citizens to make a difference when it comes to conserving water; and

WHEREAS, the city acknowledges and currently include leak prevention as its focus to help citizens and businesses to fixing leaks and to educate citizens about how they can help save Florida’s precious water resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Fruitland Park, I, Mayor Chris Cheshire, on behalf of the city commission, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2023 as “**WATER CONSERVATION MONTH**” in the City of Fruitland Park, Florida and call upon each citizen and businesses to help protect our precious resource by practicing water-saving measures and becoming more aware of the need to save water with a special focus on fixing leaks and preventing all forms of water loss.

Chris Cheshire, Mayor
Attest:

Esther Coulson, City Clerk

Dated this 23rd day of March 2023