

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Clean Water Week celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act and is a week-long reminder of the many ways Public Works demonstrates its commitment to providing safe and reliable collection and treatment of wastewater for discharge to improve our environment and communities; and



WHEREAS, Public Works is committed to improving and maintaining the quality of its water and wastewater system through daily activities that are vital to the integrity of the system, including the installation, repair and maintenance of the water and wastewater systems; monitoring security; and implementing emergency response plans when needed while also educating customers; and



WHEREAS, Public Works effectively, and systematically evaluates water and wastewater needs for more than 111,700 existing customers to ensure and actively manages and renews its assets and human resources with a \$84.0 million annual operating budget and projected \$85.0 million capital improvement program through the use of innovative technologies and utilities management systems to efficiently serve water and sewer customers; and



WHEREAS, Public Works has received numerous awards in 2022 including, the Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Platinum Award for the Tom Lowe Atlanta-Fulton County Water Treatment Plant, the Big Creek, Camp Creek, Johns Creek Environmental Campus, and Little River Reclamation Facilities; the GAWP Comprehensive Education Program of Excellence in Water and Wastewater and the Public Education New Media Award; continued recognition as a WaterFirst Community in Georgia and most recently the Public Works Wastewater Collection System was recognized in 2021 by the Fulton County Environment (FCCCE) for its Inflow and Infiltration reduction program;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County commends the Division of Water Resources for its continued dedication and public service, and hereby proclaim the week of October 16 – 22, 2022 as **"CLEAN WATER WEEK"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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