A PROCLAMATION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA PROCLAIMING MAY 6-12, 2018 AS "DRINKING WATER WEEK" IN THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON

WHEREAS, for more than 40 years, the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and its members have celebrated "**Drinking Water Week**," as it is a unique opportunity for both water professionals and the communities they serve to join together in recognizing the vital role water plays in our daily lives; and

WHEREAS, water is our most valuable natural resource, this year's theme is "Protect the Source;" and

WHEREAS, only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, any measure of a successful society – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

WHEREAS, each citizen of our city is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water; and

WHEREAS, the Utilities Department of the Village of Wellington is participating in the celebration of **"Drinking Water Week"** along with the American Water Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Council of Wellington, Florida does hereby proclaim the week of May 6-12 2018 as "**Drínkíng Water Week**" in the Village of Wellington.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of Wellington, Florida to be affixed this 8th day of May, 2018.

ATTEST:

WELLINGTON, FLORIDA

By:_____ *By*:_____

Chevelle D. Nubin, Village Clerk

Anne Gerwig, Mayor