1	RESOLUTION NO. R2018-20		
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A WATER AND WASTEWATER MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA'S WATER/WASTEWATER AGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.		
9 10 11 12	WHEREAS , Florida's Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (FlaWARN) is the formalized system of "utilities helping utilities" to address mutual aid during emergency situations; and		
13 14 15	WHEREAS, the program consists of a secure web-based data bank of available resources designed to reduce red tap in times of emergency; and		
16 17 18 19 20 21	WHEREAS, the goal of FlaWARN is to provide immediate relief for member utilities during times of emergencies and to get qualified personnel with the necessary tools and equipment that can both assess and assist the impacted water and wastewater system as quickly as possible and by whatever means necessary to protect the public health and safety; and		
21 22 23 24	WHEREAS, FLaWARN collaboratively assists all aspects of utility emergencies both natural and manmade; and		
25 26 27 28 29 30 31	WHEREAS, during the hurricanes of 2004 utilities throughout the state found it difficult to get needed assistance without a formalized agreement for the responding utility to get reimbursed for their efforts; however, FlaWARN resolved this issue by offering member utilities a standardized mutual aid agreement outlining terms and conditions of reimbursement prior to request or receiving assistance, and		
32 33 34 35 36 37	WHEREAS, approximately 134 Florida-based water and wastewater utilities are enrolled in the program of which seven (7) are located in Palm Beach County including; Palm Beach County Water Utilities, Town of Jupiter, City of Boynton Beach, City of West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach Utility District, Loxahatchee River District and Seacoast Utilities; and WHEREAS, a Mutual Aid Agreement for Water/Wastewater is attached which outlines the terms for the participating water/wastewater utilities.		
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41 42 43	NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL that:		

1 2 3	<u>SECTION 1</u> : The foregoing re being true and correct.	citals are hereby affirmed and ratified as	
4 5 6	SECTION 2: The Wellington Village Council hereby accepts and approves the Mutual Aid Agreement with Florida's Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network and hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute such agreement.		
7 8 9	SECTION 3: This Resolution sh adoption.	nall become effective immediately upon its	
10 11 12	PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 th day of May 2018.		
13 14	ATTEST:	WELLINGTON, FLORIDA	
15 16	BY:	BY:	
17 18 19	Chevelle D. Nubin, Village Clerk	Anne Gerwig, Mayor	
20 21 22	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY		
23 24 25 26 27	BY: Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney		