Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940



Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1. 8/16/2022

Subject:

Resolution recognizing the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District for its 100 years of service - District Five

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District Five Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approves the resolution recognizing the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District for its 100 years of service.

Summary Explanation and Background:

None

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution to be presented at the meeting.



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August 17, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Kristine Zonka, District 5

Attn: Danielle Stern

RE:

Item E.1., Resolution Recognizing the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District for its 100

Years of Service

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 16, 2022, adopted Resolution No. 22-080, recognizing the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District for its 100 years of service. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)





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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, the MELBOURNE-TILLMAN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT was initially authorized as an independent district in 1922 for land reclamation for agricultural development through a network of canals and levees that would divert runoff eastward to Turkey Creek; and

WHEREAS, construction of the canals and levee system continued through 1928 when operations ceased due to funding difficulties, leaving the project in turmoil for decades until the water control structure MS-1 was built and became operational in 1980; and

WHEREAS, the MELBOURNE-TILLMAN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT was reorganized as a dependent district in 1986 and began a methodical program of canal rehabilitation in southern Brevard County that includes canal maintenance and access reconstruction through brush and tree removal; and

WHEREAS, the MELBOURNE-TILLMAN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT now owns and maintains 2,300 acres of canal right-of-way in 163 miles of canals with a staff of 20 people and a seven-member Board of Directors with representatives from Brevard County, the City of Palm Bay and the City of West Melbourne; and

WHEREAS, the MELBOURNE-TILLMAN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT continues their important work through projects such as the C-1 Re-Diversion Project, which retains stormwater runoff within the canal right-of-way to meet total maximum daily load requirements established for the Indian River Lagoon; and

WHEREAS, through its water management system, the MELBOURNE-TILLMAN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT promotes conservation, preserves natural resources, maintains water quality and prevents damage from flooding in portions of unincorporated Brevard County, the City of Palm Bay and the City of West Melbourne.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize and commend the

MELBOURNE-TILLMAN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

For constructing, reconstructing, repairing, maintaining and operating an outstanding surface water management system in Brevard County for 100 years.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 16th day of August, 2022.

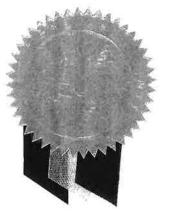
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RACHEL-M. SADOFF, CLERK

KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District was initially authorized as an independent district in 1922 for land reclamation for agricultural development through a network of canals and levees that would divert runoff eastward to Turkey Creek; and

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WHEREAS, the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District was reorganized as a dependent district in 1986 and began a methodical program of canal rehabilitation in southern Brevard County that includes canal maintenance and access reconstruction through brush and tree removal; and

WHEREAS, the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District now owns and maintains 2300 acres of canal right-of-way in 163 miles of canals with a staff of 20 people and a seven-member Board of Directors with representatives from Brevard County, the City of Palm Bay and the City of West Melbourne; and

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KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIRPERSON BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK