



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.1.

8/16/2022

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**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.



August 17, 2022

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kimberly Powell".

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### 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

**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.

ATTEST:

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

**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 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

**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.

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

ATTEST:

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RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK