



## **MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, water is our most valuable natural resource; and

**WHEREAS**, drinking water serves a vital role in daily life, serving an essential purpose to health, hydration and hygiene needs for our citizens; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the entire water sector works diligently to serve the community, from designing capital projects to operators ensuring the safety and quality of drinking water, or a member of a pipe crew maintaining the infrastructure communities rely on to transport high quality drinking water from its source to consumers' taps; and

**WHEREAS**, the City experiences 100-115 main breaks each year and Public Works staff responds quickly to ensure we continue providing safe drinking water to our community at all times; and

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

**WHEREAS**, to continue providing a reliable source of drinking water, the City of Fullerton maintains over 420 miles of pipeline, 12 booster stations, 8 active wells, and 7 active connections to Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure quality drinking water, the City is proud to partner with the Orange County Water District to operate and manage the second per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) treatment facility in Fullerton, starting operation in April; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Fullerton are called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, practice water conservation and get involved with their water by familiarizing themselves with it.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of our City, I do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2024, as Drinking Water Week.

**Signature of Mayor**  
**(OFFICIAL SEAL)**