



TOWN OF BLUFFTON
BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Imagine a Day Without Water

Whereas, the infrastructure that brings water to and from homes and businesses is essential to the quality of life and economic vitality of the Town of Bluffton; and

Whereas, changes in weather patterns are causing epic drought and widespread flooding in regions throughout the United States putting pressure on water systems that are ill-equipped and ill-prepared to manage such extremes; and

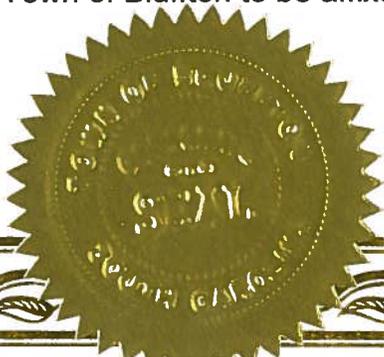
Whereas, utilities nationwide are grappling with aging infrastructure and lack reliable revenue and funding to maintain systems, and one-fifth of the U.S. economy would grind to a halt without a reliable and clean source of water; and

Whereas, managing water responsibility is critical to our nation's environmental health and to a high quality of life through economic commerce, power generation, and recreation. Investing in our drinking water and wastewater systems will secure a bright and prosperous future for future generations to come; and

Whereas, innovation in water conservation and water reuse will drive job growth, economic development, and establish a 21st century paradigm of water management in the United States.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I Lisa Sulka, Mayor of the Town of Bluffton, along with Bluffton Town Council, do hereby recognize that water is essential to the quality of life and economic competitiveness and acknowledges the importance of educating the public about the value of water through the "Imagine a Day Without Water" campaign being held on September 15th, 2016.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Bluffton to be affixed this 13th day of September, 2016.



Lisa Sulka, Mayor