STATE OF FLORIDA
CITY OF OAKLAND PARK

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, water is a basic need and sustainer of life; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, Water Management Districts and the City of Oakland Park are working together to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association encourages public water supply utilities to implement cost-effective outdoor irrigation programs to enhance a utility's water supply at costs far below that of other alternative water supplies; and

WHEREAS, April is typically a dry month when water demands are higher and more than half of all residential water use is outdoors for lawn and landscape irrigation; and

WHEREAS, it is important homeowners, landscapers, businesses and local governments reduce water usage even in the smallest ways as minor water leaks account for nearly 1 trillion gallons of water wasted each year in U.S. homes, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter, does hereby authorize Mayor Steven R. Arnst to proclaim the month of April 2026 as

WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

in the City of Oakland Park, Florida and is calling upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious water resource by thinking of ways we can use water wisely.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 14th day of April, 2026.

BY:_____
STEVEN R. ARNST, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK