CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Approval of Proclamation
Drinking Water Week - May 3-9, 2015

DATE: May 4, 2015

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

West Des Moines Water Works has requested City Council approval of a Proclamation for Drinking Water Week, May 3-9, 2015.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Proclamation naming May 3-9, 2015 as Drinking Water Week.

Lead Staff Member: Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk RTJ

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee	
Date Reviewed	

Proclamation

Drinking Water Week

May 3-9, 2015

Whereas, water is one of our most valuable natural resources, and

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

Whereas, any measure of a successful society – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and

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

Whereas, each citizen of our city is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven K. Gaer, Mayor of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2015 as "Drinking Water Week" in the City of West Des Moines, Iowa.

Signed this 4th day of May, 2015.

ATTEST:

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

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Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk