

Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District Board of Commissioners Meeting Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date:
March 10, 2020

Agenda Item Number: G-1

Agenda Item Type:
Information / Presentation

Agenda Item Scope:
Review / Discussion

Recommended Action:
Action: Approval

Department:
General Manager

Sponsor:
Peter Rosasco and Commissioners

Subject:
Acknowledgment of Former KLWTD Commissioner Jerry Wilkinson

Summary of Discussion:

General Manager and Commissioners to thank founding KLWTD Commissioner, Jerry Wilkinson for his contributions to the District.

| <u>Reviewed / Approved</u> | <u>Financial Impact</u> | <u>Attachments</u> |
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| Operations: _____ | \$ | Proclamation |
| Administration: _____ | | |
| Finance: _____ | Funding Source: | |
| District Counsel: _____ | | |
| District Clerk: _____ | Budgeted: | |
| Engineering: _____ | N/A | |

Approved By:  Date: 3-5-2020
General Manager

Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

David Asdourian, Chairman
Andrew Tobin, Commissioner
Robert Majeska, Commissioner
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The mission of the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District is to preserve and protect the delicate ecosystem of the Florida Keys while providing exceptional customer service.

PROCLAMATION

Honoring Founding Commissioner Jerry Wilkinson

WHEREAS, Jerry Wilkinson, served his country in the United States Air Force, and upon his retirement moved to the fabulous Florida Keys; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Wilkinson continued that service by devoting countless time and energy as the unofficial historian of the Florida Keys, sharing its unique history with the residents and visitors alike; and was deeply concerned with the well-being of the Florida Keys and was known to lend his common sense and good judgment to worthy environmental causes; and

WHEREAS, the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District was established by the Florida Legislature in 2002, with the objective of improving the environment and cleaning the nearshore waters of Key Largo; and Jerry Wilkinson being of a civic-minded nature selflessly volunteered to run for a seat on the first Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Wilkinson was so well known and respected by the Key Largo community that he was elected to the first commission along with Charles Brooks, Gary Bauman, Cris Beaty and Andy Tobin; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature failed to provide funding for the multi-million dollar project and the District did not have an office, employees or any "start-up money"; and

WHEREAS, Monroe County was willing to advance money to the District, which could not be deposited because the District did not have a bank account; and Jerry Wilkinson stepped forward and generously wrote a check for \$300 to be used to open an account; and

WHEREAS, the District always intended to repay Jerry Wilkinson, and recently discovered that it never did.

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of Jerry Wilkinson's service, wisdom, good nature, timely community-mindedness and generosity, the Board of Commissioners of the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District does hereby repay this loan **WITH INTEREST** by virtue of a check in the amount of \$350, including interest of 17 years, to Jerry Wilkinson.

Passed, adopted, and proclaimed by the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District on this 10th day of March, 2020.