

# REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: January 22, 2008

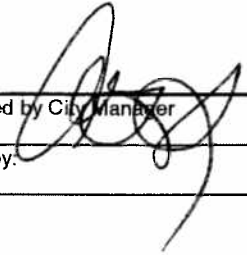
Agenda Item: 6 (B)	Prepared By: Anthony L. Shoemaker, Interim Manager Date: January 15, 2008
Agenda Section: Business: Resolution	
Subject: A Resolution Supporting Application of a Variance from Phase III Irrigation Restrictions	Department: City Council

## **BACKGROUND:**

At the meeting of January 7, 2008, City Council received a presentation from staff regarding mandatory Phase III irrigation restrictions imposed by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), effective January 15, 2008.

Inasmuch as the SFWMD supports the City's commitment to the Aquifer Storage and Recovery System (ASR) for the storage of surface water for use during drought periods, and the City is currently storing in excess of 1 billion gallons of water in its ASR wells, City Council is asking the SFWMD for a variance from Phase III irrigation restrictions to Phase II irrigation restrictions for the period of April 15, 2008 to July 15, 2008.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Motion to approve Resolution.

Reviewed by Department Director	Reviewed by City Manager 
Council Action: Motion by:	Second by: