



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, stormwater is rainwater that falls on hard surfaces and does not soak into the ground creating runoff. This runoff picks up pollution from vehicles, chemicals, construction sites, trash, and pet waste as it moves over roads, sidewalks, parking lots, roofs, and lawns; and

WHEREAS, this runoff flows into storm drains, mostly untreated, into our lakes, rivers, streams, and the Tampa Bay; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of residents to ensure their actions eliminate possible sources of pollution and keep our waterbodies healthy for environmental and human benefit; and

WHEREAS, Stormwater Stewardship Month is an opportunity for local governments, businesses, and environmental groups to emphasize the importance of preventing stormwater pollution in our waterways.

THEREFORE, I, Leslie Waters, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida, do hereby Proclaim this Month of May 2025, as

“Stormwater Stewardship Month”

I encourage all residents to take advantage of resources shared through the campaign and to participate in solutions that keep our waterways clean and safe for all our benefit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Seminole, Florida to be affixed this day of 22nd of April 2025.




Leslie Waters, Mayor