



**Resolution of Appreciation
for
Gary B. O'Connell**

WHEREAS, Gary O'Connell has served Albemarle County with distinction as the Executive Director of the Albemarle County Service Authority for 14 years; and

WHEREAS, Gary's many professional accomplishments during his tenure as Executive Director are exemplified by his active leadership in water conservation initiatives, including the Toilet Rebate Program, the Rain Barrel Rebate Program, Free Water Conservation Kits, and the upgrade to the metering infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, in countless ways Gary has provided exemplary service to Albemarle County through the application of his extensive knowledge and ability, as well as through his collaborative personal style, his commitment to constructive two-way communication and his authentic problem-solving approach to improving the quality of life for the people of this county; and

WHEREAS, Gary's commitment to providing responsive and high-quality customer service has built a trusting relationship with the Service Authority, the Rivanna Authorities, community partners, and area residents and has resulted in a water system that is safe and reliable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, do hereby commend Gary O'Connell for his significant contributions to the Albemarle County Service Authority and extend its heartfelt "Thank You" for his years of service to the residents of Albemarle County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting of the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors as a lasting testament to the esteem in which Gary O'Connell is held by this Board.

Signed this 15th day of May 2024

Jim H. Andrews, Chair

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