BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

CITY OF LAKELAND,

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VS.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,

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FINAL ORDER

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THIS CAUSE was heard by the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of issuing a final order in the above-styled proceeding, including consideration of the Recommended Order of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) T. Kent Wetherell, II, and the exceptions filed by Petitioner, City of Lakeland (City").

- 1. On January 4, 2008, the ALJ issued his Recommended Order in this matter, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 2. On March 14, 2008, the City filed an exception to the Recommended Order.
- 3. The Governing Board has reviewed the Recommended Order and it is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference, as modified.
- 4. The Governing Board has reviewed the exception filed by the City, and accepts the exception for the reasons set forth in the Ruling on Exception to Recommended Order, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "B".

WHEREFORE, the Governing Board hereby issues Water Use Permit No. 20004912.006, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

DONE AND ORDERED by the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District this 25th day of March 2008, in Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida.

Approved as to Legal Form and Content
Attorney

Filed this day of March, 2008.

Deputy Agency Clerk

SOUTWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Judith Whitehead Chair

Attest: Todd Pressman, Secretary

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