



Measure #: 2024-116

TOWN COUNCIL MEASURE SUBMITTAL

Date: 5/13/2024

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MEASURE DESCRIPTION:

Proclamation for National Public Works Week

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PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION:

Purpose:

The purpose of proclaiming National Public Works Week is to recognize and celebrate the essential role of public works in ensuring a healthy, safe, and sustainable community. This event highlights the tireless efforts and services provided by public works professionals. It also serves to inform the public of the crucial contributions these departments make to their everyday quality of life.

Justification:

- 1. Awareness and Education:** Celebrating National Public Works Week raises public awareness about the importance of the infrastructure and services that are often taken for granted. It educates the community on the responsibilities and challenges faced by public works departments.
- 2. Community Engagement:** By adopting this measure, the town council fosters a stronger connection between the public and their government. It provides an opportunity for public works professionals to engage with the community, share their work, and gather feedback.
- 3. Recognition and Morale:** Recognizing the hard work and dedication of public works employees boosts morale within these departments. It publicly acknowledges their contributions.
- 4. Enhancing Public Support:** Through events and publicity surrounding National Public Works Week, residents gain a better understanding of where their tax dollars are going and the complexity of the services provided.
- 5. Partnership and Collaboration:** This week encourages collaboration between different government sectors and highlights the integrated nature of public works.
- 6. Future Workforce Development:** Activities and exposure during this week can inspire future generations to pursue careers in public works, addressing workforce needs.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS:

REFER TO SUB-COMMITTEE:

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