

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Department of Public Works (“DPW”) professionals manage infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to a sustainable and resilient community and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of the City of Falls Church; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for citizens, civic leaders and children in the City of Falls Church to gain a deeper understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in the wider community; and

WHEREAS, critical infrastructure could not function without the sustained efforts of the City’s DPW staff, who are collectively responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our City’s transportation system, public buildings, sanitary sewer and stormwater systems, and other essential infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, these dynamic services are dependent upon the dedication of DPW employees whose vision is: “*Working together to sustain and enhance our community’s infrastructure and provide a safe, green, and clean environment*”; and

WHEREAS, the year 2021 marks the 61st annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association; and

WHEREAS, this year’s theme for National Public Works Week is *Stronger Together*, in recognition of the fact that our City’s infrastructure is dependent upon DPW; and

WHEREAS, the public is invited to recognize the Department of Public Works and its positive impact on the quality of life in The Little City and to celebrate the dedication of public works employees;

NOW THEREFORE, I, DAVID TARTER, Mayor of the City of Falls Church, Virginia, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16-22, 2021 as

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the City of Falls Church and urge citizens to join in recognizing the substantial contributions which City’s Public Works staff make to protecting our health, safety, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Falls Church, Virginia, to be affixed this 6th day of May, 2021.





David Tarter, Mayor