



**WHEREAS**, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to public health, high quality of life, and well-being of our residents' everyday lives; and,

**WHEREAS**, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our residents; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the resident, civic organizations, and children in the City of Rockville to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, the year 2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association, and this year's theme is, "**People, Purpose, Presence.**"

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Council of Rockville do hereby designate the week of **May 18–24, 2025**, as **National Public Works Week** in the City of Rockville and call upon all residents and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing public works services and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.



  
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**May 12, 2025**