



## ***PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL***

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are vital to building sustainable, resilient communities and promoting public health, a high quality of life, and the well-being of the people of the City of Fircrest; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedicated staff of the Fircrest Public Works Department provides essential services including water distribution, wastewater management, stormwater control, street maintenance, parks and facility upkeep, and snow and ice response; and

**WHEREAS**, these vital services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals - including engineers, managers, and employees in both the public and private sectors – who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation’s transportation systems, water services, solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of the 2025 National Public Works Week, “*People, Purpose, Presence*,” highlights three cornerstone ideals that motivate public works professionals to serve their communities with integrity and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual National Public Works Week, observed from May 18<sup>th</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the contributions of public works professionals nationwide and here in the City of Fircrest; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for residents, civic leaders, and children in the City of Fircrest to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest in and understanding of the importance of public works, recognizing the positive impact these services have on their daily lives and the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, do hereby proclaim** the week of May 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as **National Public Works Week** in the City of Fircrest, Washington, and urge all residents to recognize and appreciate the essential role our Public Works team plays in maintaining a safe, strong and resilient community.

Passed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Reynolds".

Shannon Reynolds, Mayor