



PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are vital to sustainable and resilient communities and to public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the residents 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 at 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 to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the 2026 National Public Works Week, *“Rooted in Service, Powered by Community,”* recognizes the deep commitment of public works professionals whose essential work, both seen and unseen, form the foundation of healthy, safe, and thriving communities, and whose dedication to service powers them to respond each day with integrity, innovation, and professionalism in support of the people and neighborhoods they proudly serve; and

WHEREAS, the 66th Annual National Public Works Week, observed from May 17th to May 23rd, 2026, 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 youth 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 17th – 23rd, 2026, 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 12th day of May 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nikki Bufford", is written over a horizontal line.

Nikki Bufford, Mayor

