

City of
PEORIA
Proclamation

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety and well-being of the people of the City of Peoria, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, public works services such as water, sewer, engineering, project management, recycling, bulk trash, right-of-way maintenance, street, fleet and facility repairs all proceeded uninterrupted throughout the crisis delivering essential services to maintain a sense of normalcy; and

WHEREAS, certain public works personnel dealt directly with higher risk situations such as transporting bus and paratransit passengers to jobs, medical appointments and grocery stores; or custodians cleaning high exposure areas or rooms after all others had left the building; or waste water personnel who diligently treat the water; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the United States of America to gain knowledge of and to maintain an interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "The Rhythm of Public Works" might be best captured in the phrase, "the beat goes on" speaking to the essential nature of public works services in support of everyday quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the year 2020 marks the 60th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

Now, Therefore, I, Cathy Carlat, Mayor of the City of Peoria, in the State of Arizona, do hereby designate the week of May 17-23, 2020 as

"National Public Works Week"

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Peoria, Arizona to be affixed this 19th day of May, 2020.



Cathy Carlat
Cathy Carlat, Mayor

Attest:

Rhonda Geriminsky
Rhonda Geriminsky, City Clerk