



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON IN RECOGNITION OF

*National Public Works Week
May 21-27, 2023*

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life in terms of the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works professionals; and

WHEREAS, our public works professionals maintain 44 lane miles of roadway and 41 miles of sidewalks; more than 85 miles of water mains, 41 miles of sewer pipes, 30 miles of storm-drain pipes and 2,054 catch basins; 12 sewer lift stations, 3 stormwater pump stations; provide 728 million gallons of safe, clean drinking water and maintain 1,045 fire hydrants; pump 193 million gallons of sewage for treatment and clean 811 manholes; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Roscoe, Mayor of the City of Fife, Washington do hereby recognize and proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2023, as National Public Works Week in the City of Fife, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the work performed by our public works department and to recognize the contributions which public works professionals make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Signed this 23rd day of May, 2023

Mayor Kim Roscoe

