

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



PROCLAMATION

Public Works Week May 19 - 25, 2024

WHEREAS public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, solid waste, street maintenance, engineering, and traffic field operations and services to make Charlottesville's quality of life better for people to live, work, play and visit; and,

WHEREAS these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, skilled trades, equipment operators, and employees at all levels of government, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our community members; and,

WHEREAS the public works department maintains 160 miles of streets, 155 miles of sidewalks, over 1,500 ADA ramps, 75 traffic signals, 13,000 traffic signs, 70 buildings consisting of 1.6 million square feet, and 645 vehicles and pieces of equipment; and,

WHEREAS the public works department manages the engineering, project management and construction to include \$157 million for transportation projects and a \$221 million five-year capital improvement program; and,

WHEREAS it is in the public interest of Charlottesville to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works programs in their respective communities; and,

WHEREAS the year 2024 marks the 64th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Charlottesville City Council proclaims the week of May 19–25, 2024, as Public Works Week in the City of Charlottesville, urging all community members to join in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals and to recognize the substantial contributions they make in advancing quality of life for all.

Signed and sealed this 20th day of May 2024.