

# PROCLAMATION

## PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK May 1-7, 2022

**In honor of the millions of public employees at the federal, state, county, and city levels:**

**Whereas**, Americans are served every day by public servants at the federal, state, county, and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keep our nation working.

**Whereas**, Their tireless efforts are especially critical today during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**Whereas**, Public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; and

**Whereas**, Many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States and around the world; and

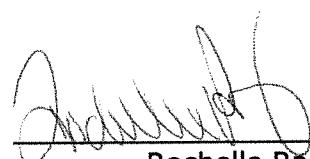
**Whereas**, Public servants include teachers, doctors, and scientists, train conductors, astronauts, nurses, safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians, social workers, countless other occupations provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and

**Whereas**, Without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rochelle Ramos, Mayor of the City of Washougal, hereby proclaim May 1 – 7, 2022 as:

### **"PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK"**

and encourage all citizens to join in appreciation of our public employees.



Rochelle Ramos, Mayor

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WHEREAS, the citizens of the Washougal recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities contribute to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS, the City of Washougal is a thriving, cohesive community that values and stewards its parks, open spaces, and natural bodies of water; and

WHEREAS, the Washougal community enjoys access and recreational activities in and around multiple bodies of water, including LaWashougal Lake, LaWashougal Creek, Round Lake, Fallen Leaf Lake, Washougal River, Columbia River and along small streams; and

WHEREAS, the City of Washougal is aware of the contributions made by the recreational water industry to provide programs and healthy places to recreate, learn and grow, build self-esteem, confidence and sense of self-worth, which contributes to the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, nationally an estimated 11 people die each day from unintentional drowning; and

WHEREAS, drowning is the second leading cause of deaths among children ages one to fourteen; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that Water Safety education plays an essential part in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS it is vitally important to communicate information about Water Safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, including private pool owners, or visitors to public facilities, lakes, rivers, and waterparks;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Rochelle Ramos, Mayor of the City of Washougal, do hereby proclaim May 2022, as:

## ***“Water Safety Month”***

in the City of Washougal, and encourage all citizens to join in this observance.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Washougal to be affixed this 25th day of April, 2022.

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Rochelle Ramos, Mayor

# Proclamation

## 53rd ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK May 1 - May 7, 2022

**Whereas**, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world, and

**Whereas**, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and

**Whereas**, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels, and

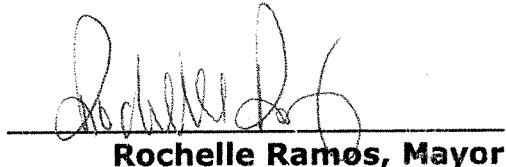
**Whereas**, Professional Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all.

**Whereas**, The Professional Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community.

**Whereas**, Professional Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations.

**Whereas**, It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk.

**Now, Therefore**, I, Rochelle Ramos, Mayor of the City of Washougal, do recognize the week of May 1 through May 7, 2022, as Professional Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk in Washougal and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.



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**Rochelle Ramos, Mayor**