



## PROCLAMATION

A **PROCLAMATION** by the City Council of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington, declaring May 15 through May 21, 2022, as *National Public Works Week* in the City of Bainbridge Island.

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, emergency management, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of the City of Bainbridge Island; and

**WHEREAS**, these infrastructures, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are federally mandated first responders, and the engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our residents; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the residents and civic leaders in the City of Bainbridge Island to gain knowledge and maintain ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works first responders and public works programs in their respective communities; and

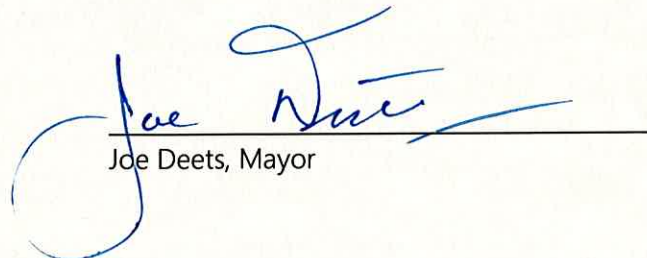
**WHEREAS**, the year 2022 marks the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual *National Public Works Week* sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Joe Deets, Mayor of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 15 through May 21, 2022, as

### ***NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK***

in the City of Bainbridge Island, and I invite all residents and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with all involved in providing our Public Works services and to recognize the contributions that Public Works officials make every day towards our health, safety, and comfort of our community.

SIGNED, this 10th day of May, 2022

  
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Joe Deets, Mayor

