



RESOLUTION

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS - A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF MAY 17, 2026, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

- Whereas: The American Public Works Association (APWA) will celebrate the 66 Annual National Public Works Week, which will be held the third week in May with the theme “Rooted in Service, Powered by Community”; and
- Whereas: National Public Works Week is a celebration of the public works employees who make our community better by connecting, collaborating, and responding to provide services we as a city depend on; and
- Whereas: Public Works professionals focus on infrastructure and services that are of vital importance to a sustainable and resilient City; and
- Whereas: The health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depend on the services they provide such as safe, clean drinking water and solid waste and recycling collection to help Minneapolis remain a clean and livable city; and
- Whereas: They manage the stormwater and sanitary sewer network to protect and improve the water quality of our river, lakes and creeks. One example of this excellent work culminated in the Minneapolis Central City Parallel Tunnel stormwater project winning 2026 APWA Public Works Project of the Year-Environment project; and
- Whereas: Public Works employees design, build, and maintain the thousands of miles of streets, alleys, bridges, bikeways, sidewalks, and the streetlights, signals, pavement marking, and signage to safely keep the city moving; and
- Whereas: Public Works employees keep the City’s plows, garbage trucks, street sweepers, fire trucks, and so many more running, even on the coldest days and nights of winter; and
- Whereas: Every day public works employees take pride in making Minneapolis better and more equitable for all;

—NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED—

That the City Council acknowledges the significant daily contribution that employees within the Public Works department of the City of Minneapolis provide to the citizens and businesses throughout the City during National Public Works Week.

Passed this the Twenty-first Day of May 2026

Elliott Payne, President of the Council

Approved:

Jacob Frey, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk