



City of Framingham

Proclamation

May 20, 2025

National Public Works Week

May 18th-24th, 2025

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WHEREAS, this year's theme, "People, Purpose, Presence," highlights three cornerstone ideals that motivate public works professionals to serve in their communities every day. Meeting the needs of People is what gives public works its sense of Purpose. Many times, public works professionals will never meet those whose lives have been impacted, because when things are going right, no one knows that public works is there. Yet, without fanfare, public works has the Presence, working in the background to advance quality of life for all in Framingham; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Framingham is responsible for maintaining more than 450 miles of roadway and 174 miles of sidewalk, including 91 miles of snow-plowed sidewalks; and,

WHEREAS, the City supports an extensive drainage infrastructure system comprised of 200 miles of drainage lines, 10,000 drainage structures, and 500 stormwater outfalls, which are critical for effective stormwater management and environmental protection; and,

WHEREAS, Framingham maintains 33 city-owned bridges and 98 culverts that provide safe and reliable transportation routes for residents and emergency services; and,

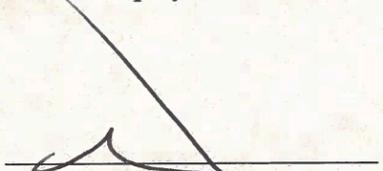
WHEREAS, traffic safety and flow are enhanced through the upkeep of 53 traffic signals and 28 school zone signals across the city; and,

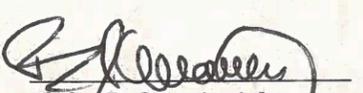
WHEREAS, the City ensures proper lighting and energy efficiency by maintaining 5,170 street lights, and contributes to environmental health and beauty with the care of 10,000 shade trees; and,

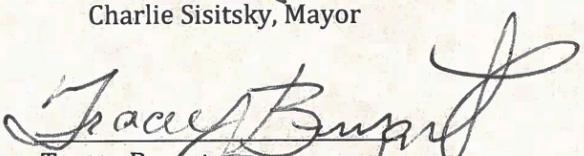
WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works supports the health and sanitation needs of the community by managing 17,000 weekly curbside sanitation collection stops, and operating the Recycling Drop-Off Center and Yard Waste Facility; and,

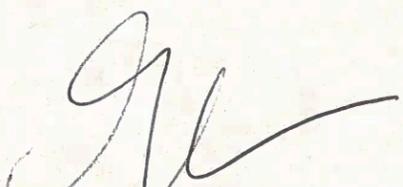
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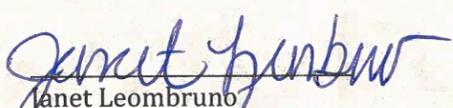
Now, therefore, as Mayor of the City of Framingham, in conjunction with the City Council, we proclaim May 18-24 as National Public Works Week and recognize our hard-working public works employees.


Charlie Sisitsky, Mayor

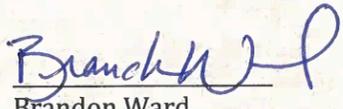

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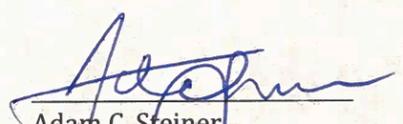

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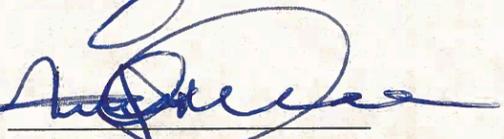

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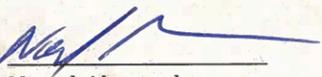

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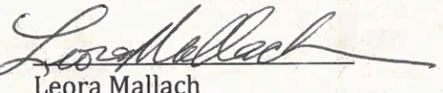

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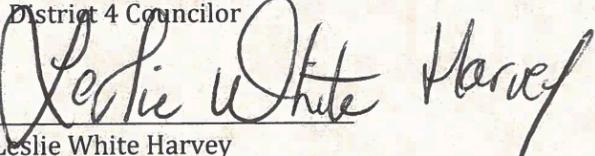

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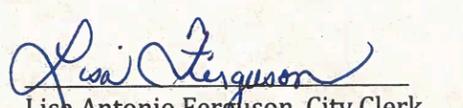

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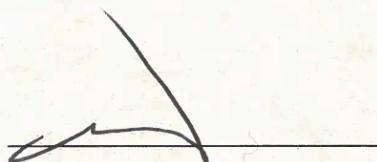
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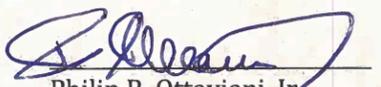
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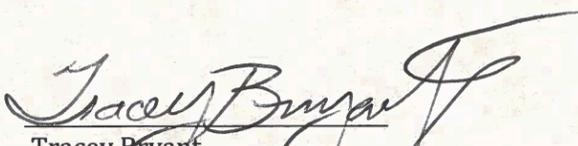
WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in Framingham to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

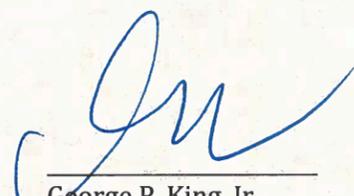
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BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor of Framingham and the Framingham City Council, do hereby designate the week of May 18th – 24th, 2025 as National Public Works Week. We urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our hard-working public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our health, safety, and quality of life.

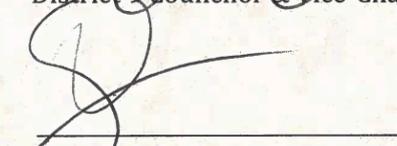

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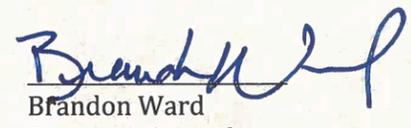

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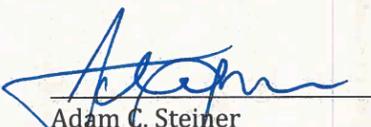

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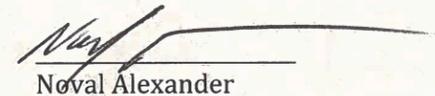

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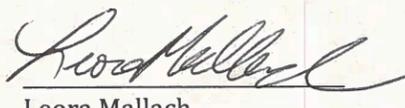

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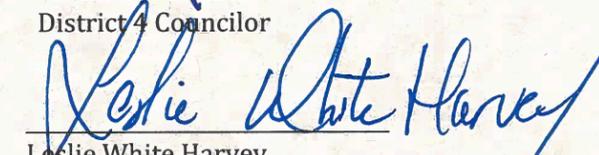

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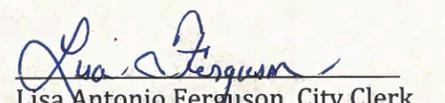

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