

**CITY COUNCIL**

**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**

**DATE** May 7, 2024

**NUMBER** 252-2024

**TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE THIRD WEEK OF MAY 2024 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP (Submitted by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten)**

**WHEREAS**, National Public Works Week recognizes the planning, building, and management of local communities that keep our cities running smoothly day in and day out; and

**WHEREAS**, National Public Works Week became an education campaign in 1960. Rear Admiral Cushing Phillips, United States Navy (retired), chaired the campaign. That same year, Admiral Phillips retired as President of the Los Angeles Board of Public Works. National Public Works Week would receive federal recognition in 1962 through a proclamation by President John F. Kennedy; and

**WHEREAS**, the responsibilities of the public works department come in many forms. No matter the city, it is a massive and necessary undertaking. Every employee plays their part in providing the infrastructure necessary to keep a city running smoothly; and

**WHEREAS**, the people in the public works department wear many hats, some literally. These diverse departments work in harmony to keep their cities operational, safe, and productive. Many of these departments include: Transportation, Wastewater, Parks & Recreation, Emergency Management, Utilities, Fleet Services, and Building Maintenance; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the municipal Council of the City of Orange Township recognizes the third week of May 2024 as National Publics Work Week in the City of Orange Township.

**Adopted: May 7, 2024**

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Joyce L. Lanier  
City Clerk

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Tency A. Eason  
Council President



