



# Proclamation



## PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

**WHEREAS**, 2020 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week, sponsored by the American Public Works Association and the Canadian Public Works Association; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of this year's Public Works Week is "The Rhythm of Public Works;" as stated by the American Public Works Association, this theme encourages people to think about their communities as a symphony of essential services, working in concert to create a great place to live, and realize that every community has a rhythm, a heartbeat that reflects its essence and tempo of life; and

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals provide essential services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of the Town of Carrboro; and

**WHEREAS**, infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of all public works employees, who are responsible for planning, improving, and protecting our Town's fleet of vehicles, the transportation system, stormwater management system, construction projects, solid waste system, public buildings, parks, greenways, cemeteries, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

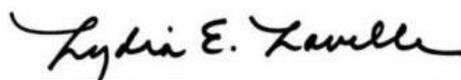
**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the citizens and civic leaders in the Town of Carrboro to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the unprecedented challenges imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, our public works professionals continue to perform the myriad essential services that allow our Town to function.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, I, Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, proclaim the week of May 17<sup>th</sup> through May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 as **PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in the Town of Carrboro; I urge all citizens to pay tribute to our public works employees and to recognize the vital contributions they make to protecting our health, safety, and quality of life.

This, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.



  
Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor