



Proclamation



PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS, 2021 marks the 61st 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 "Stronger Together;" as stated by the American Public Works Association, and encourages people to think about the role public works plays in creating a great place to live - by working together, the impact public works employees and residents can have on their communities is magnified and results in the ability to accomplish goals once thought unattainable; and

WHEREAS, public works employees focus on infrastructure, facilities, and 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, these 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 stormwater management system, construction projects, solid waste system, vehicles, streets, public buildings, parks, greenways, cemeteries, and other structures and facilities essential for our residents; and

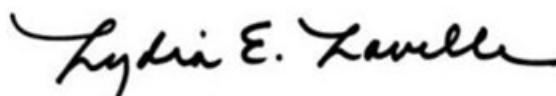
WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for everyone in the Town of Carrboro to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in our community; and

WHEREAS, despite the unprecedented challenges imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, our public works employees 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, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16th through May 22nd, 2021 as **PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in the Town of Carrboro. I urge all residents to pay tribute to our public works employees, and to recognize the vital contributions they make in protecting our health, safety, and quality of life.

This, the 18th day of May, 2021.




Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor