

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk is a time honored and vital part of local government that exists throughout the world and is the oldest among public servants; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation that officially declared Municipal Clerks Week the first full week of May, and in 1994 and 1996 President Bill Clinton signed proclamations confirming Municipal Clerks Week; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk's Office provides the link between citizens, the local governing body, and other agencies of government. The City Clerk's Office serves as the information center on functions of local government and community, pledging to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, and always rendering equal service to all; and

WHEREAS, during the 2022 calendar year, the City of Ormond Beach City Clerk's Office responded to 674 public records requests, drafted 50 proclamations, and published 27 agenda packets totaling 286 staff memorandums and 18,973 pages; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk's Office continually strives to improve the administration and development of the Professional Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, the certification process and annual state organization meetings; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby recognize the week of April 30 through May 6, 2023 as the 54th Annual

Professional Municipal Clerks Week

in the City of Ormond Beach and encourage all residents to join as we extend our appreciation to Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Partington".

BILL PARTINGTON

Mayor