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**PROCLAMATION**  
**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

**MAY 15 – 21, 2016**

- WHEREAS,** Public Works services provided in our community are an integral part of our community members' everyday lives; and
- WHEREAS,** The sustainability of our community's natural environment is directly impacted by Public Works activities; and
- WHEREAS,** The support of an understanding and informed community member is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, wastewater, storm water, streets, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, transit, airport, communications, engineering, and public buildings; and
- WHEREAS,** The health, safety, comfort, and quality of life of this community greatly depend on these systems, programs, facilities and services; and
- WHEREAS,** The quality and effectiveness of these services, as well as the planning, design and construction of facilities and infrastructure, is dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and
- WHEREAS,** The efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by community members' attitudes and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Biff Traber, Mayor of the City of Corvallis, do hereby proclaim **May 15 – 21, 2016**, as **National Public Works Week** in Corvallis and I call upon all community members and civic organizations to recognize the contribution which public works professionals, engineers, managers, and field crews make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

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Biff Traber, Mayor

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*A Community That Honors Diversity*