

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS community planning provides a wide range of benefits including opportunities to:

- 1) Evaluate and manage the constant change that affects cities and the region in a way that provides better choices for how people live, play, and work;
- 2) Involve and empower all people who live and work in the city in making choices that determine the future of their community; and
- 3) Educate public officials and community members so they understand, support, question, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories; and

WHEREAS the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning makes to the quality of our built and natural environment; and

WHEREAS the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the Planning Commission, the Transportation System Plan Advisory Committee, and other resident planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of Milwaukie.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Batey, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim that the month of **October 2024** as **Community Planning Month** in the City of Milwaukie in conjunction with the national celebration of Community Planning Month.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 1st day of **October 2024**.



Lisa Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

