



**CITY OF MILWAUKIE**  
*"Dogwood City of the West"*

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** Public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety and well-being of the citizens of Milwaukie, and

**WHEREAS,** the quality and effectiveness of this infrastructure, as well as their planning, design and construction are dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works professionals who are responsible for and must plan, design, build, operate and maintain the transportation, wastewater, water, stormwater systems essential to serve our citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** it is in the public interest for the citizens to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understand the importance of public works in their community; and

**WHEREAS,** the City employs qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the City of Milwaukie Public Works Department to operate and maintain the transportation, wastewater, water, stormwater systems the City depends on; and

**WHEREAS,** National Public Works week was instituted in 1960 by the American Public Works Association to call attention to the importance of public works in community life, and the United States Senate passed a resolution affirming the first National Public Works Week; and

**WHEREAS,** Kate Brown, Governor of Oregon, signed a similar proclamation for the state; and


**WHEREAS,** we recognize the many valuable contributions made by the professionals who comprise Public Works of the City of Milwaukie and extend our thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mark Gamba, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim **May 15-21, 2016**, as **Public Works Week** in the City of Milwaukie, the Dogwood City of the West.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this **17<sup>th</sup>** day of **MAY, 2016**.

  
Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Pat DuVal, City Recorder

