

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on November 7, 1944, Milwaukie voters forever altered the structure of their local government by approving sweeping changes to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the 1944 Charter changes adopted the Council/Manager form of government, which provided professional efficiency and accountability to City operations; and

WHEREAS, the 1944 Charter changes established the Milwaukie Municipal Court and Municipal Court Judge position, which brought a streamlined mechanism for administering local enforcement of City ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the 1944 Charter changes encouraged the professionalization of the administrative role of the City Recorder by making the position an appointed office; and

WHEREAS, the changes approved by voters in 1944 brought decades of efficient governance and administration to all residents of Milwaukie and the greater North Clackamas County area; and

WHEREAS, November 2019 marks the 75th anniversary of the 1944 Charter changes.

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 recognize the 75th Anniversary of the Adoption of the 1944 City Charter changes, which ushered in a modern era of efficient and accountable government in Milwaukie.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 5th day of November 2019.


Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:


Scott Stauffer, City Recorder