

## 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 work, play, and live;
- 2) Involve and empower residents, students, workers, and business owners 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

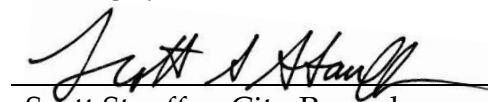
**WHEREAS**, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the Planning Commission, the Design and Landmarks Committee, and other resident planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of Milwaukie, as well as to recognize the valuable contributions made by the city's professional planners and extend our thanks for the continued commitment to public service by all of these individuals.

**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 that the month of **October 2020** 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of **October 2020**.

  
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Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Scott Stauffer, City Recorder