

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA

"Building Safety Month - May 2025"

WHEREAS:

The City of Alpharetta recognizes that our growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike; and

WHEREAS:

Our confidence in the structural integrity of our community is achieved through the devotion of our building safety inspectors and officials, fire marshals, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS:

These individuals are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a U.S. organization that brings together local, state, and federal officials who are experts in their profession to create and implement the highest quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, and play; and

WHEREAS:

The International Code is the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention code in the nation; this code includes safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters, such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS:

Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety—our code officials—who assure us of safe, sustainable and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity; and

WHEREAS:

The theme for Building Safety Month 2025 is "Game On", and encourages everyone to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale; and

WHEREAS:

Each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to commit to improve building safety, resilience and economic investment (at home and in the community), and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local, state, tribal, territorial, and federal building safety and fire prevention departments, in protecting lives and property.

NOW THEREFORE:

We, the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Building Safety Month, in the City of Alpharetta.

SO PROCLAIMED:

This first day of May two-thousand and twenty-five, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia.

Jim Gilvin Mayor

Lauren Shapiro City Clerk