

## Proclamation Declaring May 2025 Building Safety Month

WHEREAS, The City of Monterey is committed to recognizing 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, the building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry work to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and,

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council and reminds the public about the critical role code officials play in assuring that the City's buildings are safe, sustainable, and affordable. The International Code Council creates and implements high quality codes and standards that building and code officials follow to assess the structures where we live, work, and play; and,

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, the public is asked to consider the roles and importance of building safety and those who work to improve building resilience, protections, and safety throughout Monterey; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Tyller Williamson Mayor of the City of Monterey, on behalf of the City Council and citizens, hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 as Building Safety Month. I encourage all to attend the events being held this month by our Building and Safety division to learn more about how building safety impacts everyone on a personal, local, and global level.

Dated: May 2025

Tuller Williamson, Mayor