

## PROCLAIMING MAY 2025 AS "BUILDING SAFETY MONTH"

WHEREAS, the City of Citrus Heights 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, "Game On!," the theme for Building Safety Month 2025, encourages us all to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale; and,

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, 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,

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes and standards to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play; and,

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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, these modern building codes and standards include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights, does hereby proclaim the month of **May 2025** as **Building Safety Month** and we encourage our citizens to join us as we participate in Building Safety Month activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hand and seal this 23rd day of April 2025.

ATTEST:

AMY VAN. CITY CLERK

DR. JAYNA KARPINSKI-COSTA, MAYOR