

## PROCLAMATION BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

**WHEREAS,** our city 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,** 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, and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play, and;

**WHEREAS**, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as monsoon storms, microbursts, wildland fires, and floods.

**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 buildings that are essential to our prosperity, and;

**WHEREAS,** Building Safety Month, encourages us all to raise awareness about the importance of safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation; energy conservation; water safety; training the next generation; and new technologies in the construction industry, and;

**WHEREAS,** each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment 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 building departments and fire prevention bureaus, in protecting lives and property.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED, on behalf of the Mayor and Council, the City of Avondale hereby proclaims the month of May 2025 as Building Safety Month in conjunction with the celebration of Building Safety Month by the International Code Council.

Proclaimed this 21st day of April 2025.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk