PROCLAMATION BUILDING SAFETY MONTH – MAY 2025

Whereas, May is recognized internationally as Building Safety Month, raising awareness about building safety and the importance of safe construction, as well as sustainable and resilient structures; and

Whereas, the City of Bridgman reaffirms its commitment to building safety and proudly recognizes the contributions of its Building and Fire Departments in upholding standards that protect our community and strengthen public trust; and

Whereas, the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Bridgman depend on the sound construction, proper maintenance, and resilience of the buildings and infrastructure that support our community; and

Whereas, this year's Building Safety Month theme, "Game On!", encourages individuals and communities to support the dedicated efforts of building safety professionals—including building officials, fire officials, inspectors, plan reviewers, architects, engineers, contractors, and skilled trades—in ensuring that structures are built and maintained to meet rigorous safety standards; and

Whereas, modern building codes, fire codes and effective code enforcement are critical to preventing structural failures, reducing the risk of fires, conserving energy and water, and protecting lives and property during natural disasters; and

Whereas, the City of Bridgman recognizes the important role of building safety and fire prevention officials in promoting public safety, educating the community, and the implementing Codes to ensure that the places we live, work, learn, and gather are safe; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgman hereby designates May 2025 as Building Safety Month. Residents are encouraged to recognize the vital contributions of building safety professionals and to support efforts that promote safer buildings and a more resilient community.

Jan Trapani - Mayor May 5, 2025

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