PROCLAMATION

National Building Safety Month May 2024

WHEREAS: The City of Hinesville is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends

on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve

our citizens; 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 experts in the built environment, and they work to create and

implement the highest-quality codes in order to protect us in the buildings where we live,

learn, work, play; and,

WHEREAS: Our nation benefits economically and technologically from using modern building codes

and standards; and,

WHEREAS: These modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards 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 local code officials—who assure us of safe, sustainable, energy efficient and

livable buildings that are essential to America's prosperity.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Allen Brown, Mayor of the City of Hinesville, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as:

"National Building Safety Month"

in Hinesville Georgia. I urge all residents 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 and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

IN THE WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Hinesville to be affixed this Thirteenth of May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Four and in the year of our City One Hundred Eighty-Seven.

Attest:

Kenneth Howard, City Manager

City of Hinesville

Karl A. Riles, Mayor City of Hinesville

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