

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tacoma is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depend 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 buildings in our community is achieved by 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**, Building Safety Month 2025 is sponsored by the dedicated members of the Washington Association of Building Officials and International Code Council, and 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; and

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

**WHEREAS**, "Game On!," is the theme for 2025 which encourages us all to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local, and global scale, and;

**WHEREAS**, each year, around the world, people are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience, and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the service provided by local, state, tribal, territorial, and federal building safety and fire prevention departments, in protecting lives and property;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTORIA R. WOODARDS**, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2025, as

## BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in the City of Tacoma and encourage all residents, building owners, and members of the construction industry to join as we participate in Building Safety Month activities.



WITNESS, THEREFORE, MY HAND  
AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE  
CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON,  
This 2nd day of May 2025.

*Victoria R. Woodards*  
VICTORIA R. WOODARDS, Mayor

