

Avondale

PROCLAMATION

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

Whereas, Avondale was incorporated in 1946 and is celebrating its 80th anniversary in 2026 and continues to build upon its legacy advancing a future defined by thoughtful growth, long-term investment, and community pride; and

Whereas, Avondale continues to experience increasing demand for safe housing, reliable infrastructure, and high-quality, durable development as a rapidly growing community that has surpassed 100,000 residents; and

Whereas, the Development Services Department's Building Services Division advances this vision by providing professional plan review, inspection services, and technical code assistance across all disciplines supporting safe and compliant construction citywide; and

Whereas, Avondale has adopted the 2024 International Code Council family of codes and the 2023 National Electrical Code, with locally adopted amendments effective January 1, 2026, reflecting a commitment to nationally recognized standards for safety, energy efficiency, and resilient construction while addressing local conditions and priorities; and

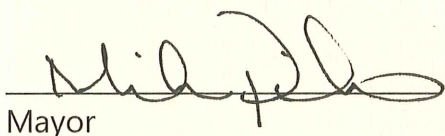
Whereas, the City supports public access to building safety services through enabling efficient scheduling of inspections and engagement with building safety personnel to promote timely compliance with adopted codes and standards; and

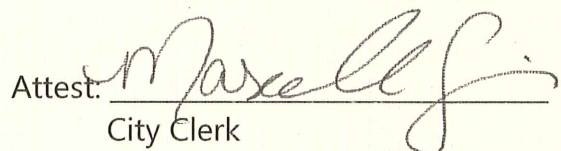
Whereas, Building Safety Month is an international campaign led by the International Code Council, and the 2026 theme, "Built to Last," highlights the essential role of modern codes, skilled professionals, and resilient construction in protecting communities; and

Whereas, the work of building officials, plans examiners, inspectors, permit technicians, design professionals, contractors, and skilled tradespeople is often unseen, yet indispensable to ensuring safe, functional, and enduring buildings throughout the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Avondale City Council, the City of Avondale, Arizona, hereby proclaims the month of May 2026 as Building Safety Month in Avondale, and commend the professionals of the Building Services Division, the Development Services Department, and all of Avondale's development-focused departments for their dedication and service.

Proclaimed this 4th day of May 2026.


Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk