



## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK 2021 PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of the Town of Erie; and

**WHEREAS**, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees from state and local governments and the private sector, who are responsible for building, maintaining, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for residents, businesses and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the residents, civic leaders and children in the Town of Erie to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities,

**WHEREAS**, the year 2021 marks the 61<sup>st</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association,

**THEREFORE, be it now, RESOLVED**, I, Jennifer Carroll, Mayor of Erie, do hereby designate the week May 16 – 22, 2021 as National Public Works Week; I urge all residents to join with Representatives of the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

**Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.**

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**Jennifer Carroll, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Heidi Leatherwood, Town Clerk**