

WHEREAS, infrastructure staff operate facilities and services that are of vital importance to our everyday life, including our roads, water, stormwater, wastewater, solid waste, building construction and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, Olathe is committed to delivering smart, connected, integrated and innovative infrastructure, and understands that is must be safe, reliable, efficient and sustainable, to ensure a high quality of life for our residents both today and in the future; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for Olathe citizens, civic leaders, and children to learn about our community's public works and infrastructure, and their importance to everyone's wellbeing.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, I, John Bacon, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim May 18-24, 2025 as

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in Olathe, urging all citizens to celebrate our infrastructure professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our health, safety, and quality of life.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this 20th day of May, 2025.

John W. Bacon, Mayor

Brenda D. Swearingian, City Clerk