

## City of Broken Arrow

## **Request for Action**

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Broken Arrow City Council Meeting of: 05-05-2020

Title:

Approval of and authorization to execute a Proclamation declaring the week of May 17-23, 2020, as National Public Works Week

## **Background:**

In the United States, there are approximately 19,400 municipalities of varying sizes. In each community, whatever its size, there are needs common to all human beings that must be met through the provision of public works services. These needs are met on a daily basis by visionary, values-driven, and hardworking men and women who provide and sustain public works services in the best interests of their communities.

The American Public Works Association (APWA), along with its 30,000 members, will celebrate the week of May 17-23, 2020 as **National Public Works Week**. This week, celebrated annually, honors the thousands of men and women who are first responders and who provide services to communities to enhance the quality of life. This year's theme is "**The Rhythm of Public Works**". This theme challenges APWA members and their citizens to think about their communities as a symphony of essential services, working in concert to create a great place to live. Every community has a rhythm, a heartbeat that reflects its essence and tempo of life.

**Cost:** \$0

**Funding Source:** None

**Requested By:** Rocky Henkel, Director of Streets and Stormwater

**Approved By:** City Manager Office

**Attachments:** National Public Works Week Proclamation

## **Recommendation:**

Approve and authorize execution of the proclamation declaring May17-23, 2020, as National Public Works Week