Whereas: Public works services are essential to the day-to-day lives of Bellevue residents and businesses; and

Whereas: Public works professionals plan, design, construct and maintain the infrastructure, facilities and services of vital importance to the life and well-being of people in Bellevue; and

Whereas: It is important for residents and businesses to recognize and support the fundamental operations of public works such as transportation network and traffic signal maintenance, providing reliable and safe water, maintaining stormwater, surface water and wastewater structures, and managing public buildings and vehicle fleets; and

Whereas: Bellevue's quality of life depends upon public works operations, facilities and essential services, as well as the professionals making these services possible; and

Whereas: It is in the public interest to gain knowledge and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works to everyday life in Bellevue; and

Whereas: This year marks the 64th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association with the theme "Advancing Quality of Life for All."

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 19-25, 2024,** as:

National Public Works Week

in Bellevue and encourage all community members and civic organizations to recognize the contributions that public works staff make every day to our city's health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue