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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Chairman
Prince George's County Council
County Administration Building
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Hawkins:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution that expresses Prince George's County's support for declaring the week of (May 16–22, 2021) as National Public Works Week in Prince George's County.

The American Public Works Association (APWA) serves professionals in all aspects of public works. With a worldwide membership of more than 30,000 strong, APWA includes not only personnel from local, county, state/province, and federal agencies, but also private sector personnel who supply products and services to those professionals. Although originally chartered in the United States in 1937, APWA has roots in two predecessor groups that reach back to 1894, and has 63 chapters in North America, which includes eight chapters in Canada.

The 2021 theme of the 61st National Public Works Week is “**Stronger Together**”. The theme challenges public works professionals and residents to think about the role public works plays in creating a great place to work and live. By working together, the impact that citizens and public works professionals can have on their communities is magnified and results in the ability to accomplish goals once thought unattainable. Infrastructure services underpin our daily lives ranging from transportation, water, wastewater, and stormwater treatment, public buildings and spaces, parks, and grounds, emergency management and first response, solid waste, and right-of-way management. Public works professionals are vitally important to sustainable and resilient communities and the well-being of the residents of Prince George's County, Maryland. Moreover, we would like to highlight that our public works employees continue to provide critical services during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The County Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you should have any questions, please contact Terry L. Bellamy, Director of DPW&T, at (301) 883-5600.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures