PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF THE 56th ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK May 4 - 10, 2025

WHEREAS, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government, exists throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels; and

WHEREAS, Professional Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

WHEREAS, The Professional Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

WHEREAS, Professional Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks, the Oakland County Clerks Association, and the International Institute for Municipal Clerks; and

WHEREAS, It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Troy City Council recognizes the week of May 4 - 10, 2025, as **Professional Municipal Clerks Week**, and further extends appreciation to the Troy City Clerk's Office and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Presented this 5th Day of May, 2025