





## Proclamation



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 Clerks 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 their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, There are only 1,460 City Clerk's World-Wide who have earned the Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) Designation. The countries included in the Professional Clerk Program are U.S., Canada, Australia, England, New Zealand, South Africa, The Netherlands, and Wales. It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk. National City is proud of the fact that our City Clerk, Shelley Chapel, has earned this professional designation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Ron Morrison, Mayor by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of National City, affix the official seal and do hereby on behalf of the City Council, proclaim the week of May 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as:

## PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK

As the Mayor of the City of National City, I encourage all residents to extend their appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk, Shelley Chapel, MMC and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

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