

# **IN RECOGNITION OF THE 54<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS' WEEK APRIL 30 – MAY 6, 2023**

- WHEREAS,** THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK—A TIME-HONORED AND VITAL PART OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT—EXISTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK IS THE OLDEST AMONG PUBLIC SERVANTS PROVIDING THE PROFESSIONAL LINK AMONG CITIZENS, THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY, AND AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT AT OTHER LEVELS. THEY ALSO SERVE AS THE INFORMATION CENTER ON FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** THIS APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> – MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 54<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY. IT WAS INITIATED IN 1969 BY THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS (IIMC) AND ENDORSED BY ALL OF ITS MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND 15 OTHER COUNTRIES; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN 1984, PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN SIGNED A PROCLAMATION THAT OFFICIALLY DECLARED MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK DURING THE FIRST FULL WEEK IN MAY. IN 1994 AND 1996, PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON ALSO SIGNED PROCLAMATIONS CONFIRMING MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK; AND
- WHEREAS,** MUNICIPAL CLERKS HAVE PLEDGED TO BE EVER MINDFUL OF THEIR NEUTRALITY AND IMPARTIALITY, RENDERING EQUAL SERVICE TO ALL. MUNICIPAL CLERKS CONTINUALLY STRIVE TO IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AFFAIRS OF THEIR OFFICE THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THEIR COUNTY, STATE OR PROVINCE, AS WELL AS PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD WISHES TO COMMEND HOLLYWOOD MASTER MUNICIPAL CLERK PATRICIA CERNY, AND THE OUTSTANDING STAFF SHE SUPERVISES; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 30 – MAY 6, 2023, AS:

## **MUNICIPAL CLERKS' WEEK**

SIGNED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
APRIL 2023 AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE MAYOR ADAM GRUBER  
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM  
COMMISSIONER LINDA HILL ANDERSON  
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN  
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA