

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

"Public Works - Always There"

MAY 15 – 21, 2016

WHEREAS, public works services provided in the Oak Park community are an integral part of the everyday life of citizens; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed Oak Park Citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as streets, water, sewers, urban forestry, street lighting, building maintenance, solid waste and recycling collection, engineering, and fleet services; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of the Oak Park community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction is vitally dependent upon the efforts and abilities of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the Public Works Department is materially influenced by the public's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work which is performed; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anan Abu-Taleb, President of the Village of Oak Park and the Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 – 21, 2016 as *NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK in the Village of Oak Park*, and call upon all citizens to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing public works services to the Oak Park community, and urge them to recognize the contributions which public works make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2016.

Anan Abu-Taleb
Village President

ATTEST:

Teresa Powell
Village Clerk