

**MOTION:**

**May 4, 2021  
Regular Meeting  
Res. No. 21-**

**SECOND:**

**RE: PROCLAIM – MAY 2021 – BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

**ACTION:**

**WHEREAS**, building safety and fire prevention officials are at work year-round to guide the safe construction of buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedicated members of the International Code Council, including building safety and fire prevention officials, develop and enforce codes to protect citizens in the buildings where we live, work, worship, play, and learn; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety, energy, and fire prevention codes in the nation, include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, woodland fires, and earthquakes; and

**WHEREAS**, Building Safety Month, sponsored by the International Code Council Foundation, is an opportunity to increase public awareness of the role of building safety and fire prevention officials, and local and state building departments, play in protecting lives and property; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme is, "Prevent, Prepare, Protect. Building Codes Save." The weekly themes for this year are: Week 1 – Energy and Innovation; Week 2 – Training the Next Generation; Week 3 – Water Safety; Week 4 – Disaster Preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, Building Safety Month 2021, encourages appropriate steps everyone may take to ensure that the places where we live, work, worship, play, and learn are safe and sustainable, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, citizens are asked to consider and acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire departments, and federal agencies in protecting lives and property;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby proclaims May 2021, as Building Safety Month.

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**Votes:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Absent from Vote:**

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**For Information:**

Wade Hugh, Director of Development Services

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Clerk to the Board**