

MOTION:

**May 10, 2022
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 22-**

SECOND:

RE: PROCLAIM – MAY 2022 – 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, "Safety for All: Codes in Action." The weekly themes for this year are: Week 1 – Energy and Innovation; Week 2 – Building Safety Careers; Week 3 – Disaster Preparedness; and Week 4 – Water Safety; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month 2022 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 2022 as Building Safety Month.

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Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

For Information:

Director of Development Services

ATTEST: _____

Clerk to the Board