



Proclamation

Building Safety Month — May 2023

WHEREAS, the City of Vadnais Heights is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike, and;

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—Vadnais Heights Building Department and Fire Department, as well as architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play, and;

WHEREAS, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes, and;

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, sustainable and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity, and;

WHEREAS, “It Starts with You,” The theme for Building Safety Month 2023, encourages us all to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale, and;

WHEREAS, in the first quarter of 2023, the City of Vadnais Heights issued 115 electrical, fire protection, mechanical, and plumbing permits, plus building permits for 10 commercial properties and 74 residential properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Krachmer, Mayor of the City of Vadnais Heights, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as Building Safety Month.

CITY OF VADNAIS HEIGHTS

Mike Krachmer, Mayor

Attested by:

Kevin Watson, City Administrator