

**City of Buckeye Proclamation  
The Power of Public Works**

**WHEREAS**, Public Works acts as a cornerstone of civilization; providing, maintaining and improving the structures and services that assure a higher quality of life for our communities. Its streets, roads, bridges and public transportation keep us linked together from coast to coast, and its clean water, air and sanitation services keep us healthy and allow our communities to grow and prosper.

**WHEREAS**, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as airport, engineering services, environmental services, fleet services, facility maintenance, public safety, water, sewer, irrigation, storm water management, streets, solid waste and recycling services; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety, comfort and aesthetics of this community greatly depend on the infrastructure, facilities and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the functional effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, construction, and protection is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of Public Works officials; and

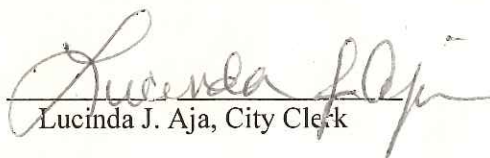
**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the Public Works, Water Resources, and Engineering Departments, as well as the Construction and Contracting Division, is evident in the daily performance of duties whereby the 'value added' premise is applied; and

**WHEREAS**, the partnership of the Police and Fire Departments with the Public Works and Water Resources Departments is essential in the protection of this City's vital infrastructure as a "force multiplier" in that protection.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Jackie A. Meck, Mayor of the City of Buckeye, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20 through May 27, 2018 as National Public Works Week: "The Power of Public Works" in The City of Buckeye, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our citizens with public works services and to recognize the contributions that public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the City of Buckeye, on the 1st day of May, two thousand eighteen and to which I have caused the Seal of the City of Buckeye to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.

Attest:

  
Lucinda J. Aja, City Clerk

Signed:

  
Jackie A. Meck, Mayor

