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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Payne	X			
Osman				X
Chughtai	X			
Wonsley	X			
Rainville	X			
Vetaw	X			
Warren	X			
Shaffer	X			
Stevenson	X			
Chavez	X			
Whiting	X			
Chowdhury	X			
Palmisano	X			

MAYOR ACTION

APPROVED

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MAYOR

MAY 26 2026

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: MAY 22 2026

Received from Mayor: MAY 26 2026

Recognizing the week of May 17, 2026, as National Public Works Week.

Whereas, the American Public Works Association (APWA) will celebrate the 66 Annual National Public Works Week, which will be held the third week in May with the theme "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community"; and

Whereas, National Public Works Week is a celebration of the public works employees who make our community better by connecting, collaborating, and responding to provide services we as a city depend on; and

Whereas, Public Works professionals focus on infrastructure and services that are of vital importance to a sustainable and resilient City; and

Whereas, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depend on the services they provide such as safe, clean drinking water and solid waste and recycling collection to help Minneapolis remain a clean and livable city; and

Whereas, they manage the stormwater and sanitary sewer network to protect and improve the water quality of our river, lakes and creeks. One example of this excellent work culminated in the Minneapolis Central City Parallel Tunnel stormwater project winning 2026 APWA Public Works Project of the Year-Environment project; and

Whereas, Public Works employees design, build, and maintain the thousands of miles of streets, alleys, bridges, bikeways, sidewalks, and the streetlights, signals, pavement marking, and signage to safely keep the city moving; and

Whereas, Public Works employees keep the City's plows, garbage trucks, street sweepers, fire trucks, and so many more running, even on the coldest days and nights of winter; and

Whereas, every day public works employees take pride in making Minneapolis better and more equitable for all;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council acknowledges the significant daily contribution that employees within the Public Works department of the City of Minneapolis provide to the citizens and businesses throughout the City during National Public Works Week.