



WHEREAS, the strength and vitality of our city depend upon the dedicated men and women who serve our community each day through the work of our municipal departments; and

WHEREAS, municipal workers are the people who keep our streets safe, our water flowing, our public spaces welcoming, our neighborhoods maintained, and our essential services operating often working behind the scenes and in all seasons, regardless of weather or circumstance; and

WHEREAS, from the early morning hours to late into the night, municipal employees respond to emergencies, maintain critical infrastructure, care for public facilities, support residents, and perform the countless tasks that allow our city to function smoothly; and

WHEREAS, their work is more than a job, it is a commitment to public service and to the well-being, safety, and quality of life of every person who calls our city home; and

WHEREAS, as City Commissioners, we recognize that the decisions made in the commission chamber are only one part of building a strong community. The policies and priorities of our city become reality because dedicated municipal employees put them into action every day; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful for the professionalism, knowledge, resilience, and pride that municipal workers bring to their responsibilities. Their willingness to serve others, solve problems, respond when called upon, and do the work that must be done is fundamental to the success of our community; and

WHEREAS, we also recognize that public service is not always easy or visible. Municipal workers frequently perform difficult, demanding, and sometimes thankless work without seeking recognition. Today, we pause to ensure they know that their contributions are seen, valued, and deeply appreciated; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes that a great city is built not only through plans, projects, and investments, but through people who show up every day with a sense of duty and a commitment to their neighbors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, the City Commissioners of the City of Deadwood, proudly recognize and honor our municipal workers for their dedicated service to our community.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that we extend our sincere gratitude to every municipal employee, past and present, whose work strengthens our city, supports our residents, and helps make Deadwood a place we are proud to call home.

BE IT FINALLY PROCLAIMED, that on behalf of the citizens we have the privilege to represent, we say simply and sincerely:

Thank you for showing up. Thank you for serving. Thank you for doing the work that keeps our city moving forward.

Charlie Struble-Mook, Mayor