



PROCLAMATION

Office of the Mayor
Town of Eatonville, Florida

National League of Cities
Small Cities Month
June 2023

WHEREAS the Town of Eatonville, the oldest incorporated African American Municipality in the United States serves as part of the small cities and towns under 50,000 population; the home to millions of Americans and constitute the vast majority of municipalities across the United States; and

WHEREAS small cities and towns strive to strengthen their communities through the provision of services and programs to improve the quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS the federal government is an essential partner in the success of small cities and towns, and must be encouraged to continue to support programs and legislation that strengthen small communities; and

WHEREAS state governments are partners in the success of small cities and towns, and must be encouraged to continue to support key programs and legislation that strengthen communities; and

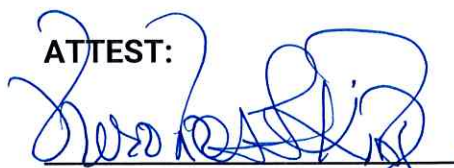
WHEREAS organizations, businesses, and citizens are partners in the success of small cities and towns, and must be encouraged to continue to grow their efforts to make small communities a viable choice for people to live in; and

WHEREAS during these challenging economic times, the need for a renewed intergovernmental partnership to support essential public services is more important than ever to ensure the safety and growth of small town America; and

WHEREAS the National League of Cities President and the Small Cities Council of the National League of Cities have declared June 2023 as Small Cities Month;

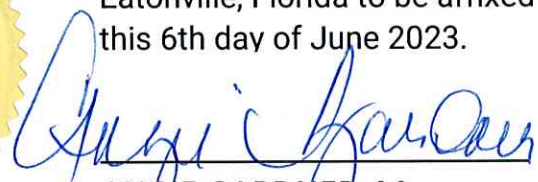
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Eatonville, Orange County, Florida, along with Mayor Angie Gardner, Vice Mayor Rodney Daniels, Council Members Theo Washington, Marlin Daniels, and Wanda Randolph does hereby proclaim **June 2023, as Small Cities Month**, and encourages President Biden, Congress, state governments, organizations, businesses, and all citizens to recognize this event, and to work together this month and throughout the year to invest in small cities and towns to better the lives of all citizens.

ATTEST:


VERONICA L. KING, Town Clerk



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Eatonville, Florida to be affixed this 6th day of June 2023.


ANGIE GARDNER, Mayor