WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of Hillsborough; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our town's transportation, water supply, water and sewer treatment, solid waste systems, and facilities essential for our community members; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the residents of Hillsborough to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in our community; and

WHEREAS, the year 2024 marks the 64th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

WHEREAS, all residents are urged to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and the Town of Hillsborough to pay tribute to our public works professionals and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our town's health, safety, and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Bell, mayor of the Town of Hillsborough, do hereby proclaim May 19 through May 25, 2024, as "National Public Works Week" in the Town of Hillsborough.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the Town of Hillsborough to be affixed this 13th day of May in the year 2024.

 Mark Bell, Mayor
Town of Hillsborough