

**City of St. Helens**  
**PROCLAMATION**  
By Mayor Rick Scholl

*55<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week*  
*May 5 – 11, 2024*

**WHEREAS**, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

**WHEREAS**, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies, and agencies of government at other levels; and

**WHEREAS**, Professional Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

**WHEREAS**, The Professional Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

**WHEREAS**, Professional Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops, and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county, and international professional organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rick Scholl, Mayor of the City of St. Helens, do recognize the week of May 5 through May 11, 2024, as Professional Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerks, Kathy Payne and Lisa Scholl, and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of St. Helens to be affixed at St. Helens City Hall on this 1st day of May 2024.

MAYOR:

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Gold  
Seal &  
Stamp  
Here*

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Rick Scholl, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathy Payne, City Recorder