

# Proclamation

## *Commending Jeff Fuchs on His Service to Tualatin*

WHEREAS, Jeff Fuchs began his employment with the City of Tualatin in April 2015 as the City Engineer and was promoted to Public Works Director in April 2017; and

WHEREAS, from the beginning of his career with Tualatin, Jeff has embodied the values of responsiveness, transparency, kindness, a focus on equity, and a sincere interest in working with and for the community. On numerous occasions Jeff could be found talking to neighbors impacted by projects, or making sure anyone who had an interest could give input before the project was started; and

WHEREAS, Jeff has been instrumental in the Tualatin Moving Forward bond program since the beginning, from brainstorming with community members about project ideas, to having conversations with the City Council about funding, to developing estimates for the universe of projects, to celebrating the successful bond passage, to building a strong bond delivery program team, and shepherding the multitude of projects. Jeff's diligence, advocacy, supervision, and leadership have kept the program on budget and schedule. And his dog Uma, the program mascot, has kept everyone in good spirits; and

WHEREAS, Jeff's fresh approach, creative mind, and innovative perspective have benefited Tualatin in many ways including regionally with our partners, locally with developers and contractors, and internally with employees. Jeff's sense of humor and humble style have diffused many a tense negotiation or situation. His leadership regionally has well-positioned Tualatin on issues of great importance now and for many years into the future including critical planning around our water supply; and

WHEREAS, Jeff truly cares about his employees and colleagues and has worked over the years to learn new communication and relational techniques in order to enhance the teams he leads and is part of. He is a cheerleader for employees, advocating for their health and well-being while holding high performance standards and expectations; and

WHEREAS, even though Jeff has carried a heavy workload in Tualatin, he always had time to share a laugh and a story about Uma; he will be greatly missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, Oregon that: Jeff Fuchs is thanked, commended, and applauded for his service and significant contributions to the City of Tualatin.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of July, 2021.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
City Recorder