



Town of Matthews, North Carolina
Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, public works services provided on our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as streets and sidewalks, public buildings, solid waste collection, parks and landscaping, storm water management and fleet management; and

WHEREAS, public works professionals, engineers, managers, state and local governments and private sector employees plan, design, build, operate and maintain transportation, water supplies, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings and other structures and facilities essential to serving our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Matthews is safer, more efficient and more aesthetically pleasing due to the work performed by the dedicated professionals of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Matthews joins the American Public Works Association and other interested agencies and organizations in recognizing the contributions of public works professionals to the health, safety and welfare of the Town of Matthews and the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "Public Works Always There," showcases the pervasiveness of public works and the dependability of the men and women who serve in that capacity;

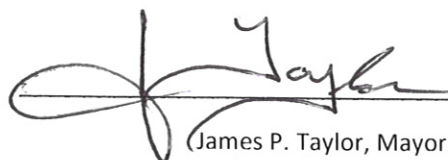
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Matthews, North Carolina does hereby officially proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the Town of Matthews, North Carolina, and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing public services and to recognize the contributions which Public Works officials and employees make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the great seal of the Town of Matthews,
North Carolina, to be affixed this 9th day of May, 2016*


James P. Taylor, Mayor