Town of Camp Verde

Proclamation

Building Safety Month – May 2018

Building Codes: Driving Growth through Innovation, Resilience and Safety

WHEREAS, our Town's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency, water conservation, and resilience in the built environment that affect our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound, and;

WHEREAS, our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians – building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers and others in the construction industry – who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

WHEREAS, these guardians – dedicated members of the International Code Council – use a governmental consensus process that brings together local, state and federal officials with expertise in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play, and;

WHEREAS, the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety, energy and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states; these modern building codes also include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires and earthquakes, and;

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council, to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety – our local code officials – who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings, and;

WHEREAS, "Building Codes: Driving Growth through Innovation, Resilience and Safety" the theme for Building Safety Month 2018, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, water safety and conservation; energy efficiency and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month 2018 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe and sustainable, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies, and,

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to

acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona do hereby proclaim the month of May 2018 as Building Safety Month. Accordingly, we encourage our citizens to join with their community in participation in Building Safety Month activities.

Proclaimed this 2nd day of May 2018.

Charles German, Mayor, Town of Camp Verde

5-3-2018
Date

ATTEST:

Judy Morgan, Town Clerk

5-3-2018
Date