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PROCLAMATION

BUILDING SAFETY WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our City is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike, and;

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians, building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play, and;

WHEREAS, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as monsoon storms including microbursts, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods, earthquakes, snowstorms, and hurricanes;

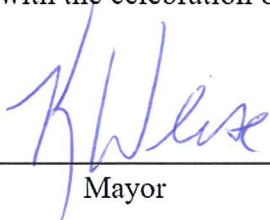
WHEREAS, Building Safety Week is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety, our local code officials, who assure us of safe, sustainable, energy efficient, and livable buildings that are essential to our prosperity, and;

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week, encourages us all to raise awareness about the importance of safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation; energy conservation; water safety; training the next generation; and new technologies in the construction industry, and;

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Week, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus, and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the week of May 6-10, 2024, is hereby designated as Building Safety Week in the City of Avondale in conjunction with the celebration of Building Safety Month by the International Code Council.

Proclaimed this 22nd day of April 2024.



Mayor

ATTEST: 

City Clerk