



# PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**Whereas** public works services professionals in the City of Burlington focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services vital to sustainable, resilient communities and the well-being of residents; and

**Whereas** these services could not be delivered without the dedicated efforts of Public Works staff, including Engineering Services, Roads, Parks and Forestry, and Transportation, who maintain and protect Burlington's infrastructure, public spaces, and essential services; and

**Whereas** it is in the public interest for residents and community leaders to understand and celebrate the contributions of public works programs in our city; and

**Whereas** the 66th annual National Public Works Week is observed May 17–23, 2026, with the theme “Rooted in Service, Powered by Community” and encourages all residents to recognize the vital contributions of public works professionals in enhancing our quality of life.

**Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **May 17 – 23, 2026** as

## **“National Public Works Week”**

in the City of Burlington and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

**Mayor Marianne Meed Ward**

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026

