



PROCLAMATION

MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK May 4 to May 10, 2025

***WHEREAS,** the Office of the Municipal Clerk, is a time-honored and vital part of local government, existing throughout the world, and recognized as one of the oldest among public professions; and*

***WHEREAS,** Municipal Clerks have pledged to perform their duties with integrity, neutrality, and impartiality; and they remain current with the affairs of their office through continued education, programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, county and international professional organizations; and*

***WHEREAS,** the Imperial Beach Office of the City Clerk serves as a professional and essential link between members of the community, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at all levels; and*

***WHEREAS,** the Imperial Beach City Clerk administers democratic processes such as elections, access to city records, and all legislative actions, ensuring transparency to the public; and*

***WHEREAS,** the Imperial Beach City Clerk acts as a compliance officer for federal, state, and local statutes including the Political Reform Act and the Brown Act; and*

***WHEREAS,** the services and professionalism of the Office of the City Clerk provide a vital foundation for effective government and public trust; and*

***WHEREAS,** we recognize the valuable contributions and accomplishments of the Office of the City Clerk.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Paloma Aguirre, Mayor of the City of Imperial Beach, together with the City Council, do hereby recognize the week of May 4 through May 10, 2025, as Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our City Clerk, Jacqueline M. Kelly, her staff, and to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.*

Dated: April 16, 2025

Paloma Aguirre, Mayor