~Public Works Week~

WHEREAS, Public Works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizen's everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation and maintenance of Public Works systems and programs such as sewers, streets, public buildings, public parking facilities, solid waste and recycling collection, wastewater treatment facilities, and environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, comfort, and thriving economy of this community greatly depend on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, construction and maintenance, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works personnel; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff Public Work Departments is materially influenced by the people's enthusiasm and understanding of the importance of the work that they perform; and

WHEREAS, this year's association of Public Works theme, "Always There", is a tribute to all Public Works employees who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as Public Works.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Salinas City Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 15 – 21, 2016, as "National Public Works Week" in the City of Salinas and urges all residents and civic organizations to join in acquainting ourselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and recognizing the substantial contributions which Public Works employees make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Dated this 17th day of May 2016.

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Salinas Mayor Joe Gunter