



# *PROCLAMATION*

## 56th ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK

WHEREAS, the office of the professional municipal clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the office of the professional municipal clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

WHEREAS, the office of the professional municipal clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies, and agencies of government at other levels; and

WHEREAS, professional municipal clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

WHEREAS, the professional municipal clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

WHEREAS, professional municipal clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the office of the professional municipal clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the office of the professional municipal clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis Fleming, Mayor of the City of Valdez, do hereby recognize the week of May 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as

### Professional Municipal Clerks Week

and further extend appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk Sheri Pierce, as well as, Deputy Clerk Elise Sorum-Birk and Elections Coordinator Katie Carr and to all professional municipal clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

ATTEST:

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Dennis Fleming, Mayor

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Elise Sorum-Birk, Deputy City Clerk