



PROCLAMATION

Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, April 13-19, 2025

WHEREAS, emergencies that require police, fire or emergency medical services can occur at any time; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Valdez Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each Dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Austin Love, Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Valdez, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13 – 19, 2025 as

PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

Dated this 15th day of April, 2025.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

Austin Love, Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk