

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government, exists throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest amongst public servants; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies, and agencies of government at other levels; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks serve as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the 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 Municipal Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sharon Scheidt, Mayor of the City of Valdez, do hereby proclaim the week of April 30th through May 6th, 2023, as **Professional Municipal Clerks Week**, and further extend appreciation to our Municipal Clerk's Office, and to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they serve.

Dated this 3rd day of May 2023.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

Sharon Scheidt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk