

## **Proclamation**

Whereas, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

Whereas, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and

Whereas the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

Whereas, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

Whereas, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff Public Works Departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform: and

Whereas, pursuant to Homeland Security Presidential Directive, Public Works employees are designated First Responders, responsible for protection of life, property, and the environment; and

Whereas, the year 2023 marks the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association;

Now, therefore, I Jason E. Bowsza
First Selectman of the Town of East Windsor
Do hereby proclaim the week of May 21 - 27, 2023 as

## "Public Works Week"

In the Town of East Windsor and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing for our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Town of East Windsor Connecticut, this 4th day of May 2023

First Selectman