## PROCLAMATION 2015 National Public Works Week

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 the public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and

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

WHEREAS, 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, the American Public Works Association has designated the third week in May as National Public Works Week celebrating the theme of "Community Begins Here."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Joseph W. Peel, Mayor of the City of Elizabeth City, do hereby declare the week of May 17-23, 2015 as "National Public Works Week" in the City of Elizabeth City, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contribution that public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

This, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015.

Joseph W. Peel

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Vivian D. White, CMC/NCCMC

City Clerk