Proclamation

53RD ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK April 30- May 6, 2023

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, Steve Karsjen, Mayor of the City of Polk City, Iowa do hereby recognize the week of April 30 through May 6, 2023, as Professional Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk, Jenny Coffin, and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Dated this 24th day of April 2023

Steve Karsjen, Mayor

Professional Municipal Clerks Week