

Proclamation 24-002

Proclaiming May 2024 as Building Safety Month

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Town of Scarborough, Maine in Town Council assembled that,

WHEREAS, the Town of Scarborough is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike, and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Scarborough is confident in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play, and;

WHEREAS, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes, and;

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, sustainable and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity, and;

WHEREAS, “Mission Possible,” the theme for Building Safety Month 2024, encourages us all to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale, and;

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Scarborough Town Council, does hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as:

Building Safety Month

throughout Town of Scarborough Maine, and we urge all citizens to join us as we participate in Building Safety Month activities.

Signed and dated this 1st day of May, 2024, on behalf of the Town Council and the Town Manager of Scarborough, Maine.

Signed by:

/s/ Nicholas S. McGee
Council Chair

Signed by:

/s/ Thomas J. Hall
Town Manager