

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department focuses on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, quality of life and well-being of the residents of the City of Margate; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated effort of the Public Works Department staff who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our roadway systems, canals and stormwater infrastructure, public buildings and facilities, and other services that are essential for our residents; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the community to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association has declared May 19-25, 2024, as National Public Works Week and adopted this year's theme as "Advancing Quality of Life For All," which represents how the City of Margate's Public Works Department provides essential services that lead to healthier and more vibrant communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Tommy Ruzzano, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby designate the week of May 19 – 25, 2024, as

## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the City of Margate, and urge all citizens, civic organizations and businesses to join with the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our health, safety, and advancing quality of life for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

TOMMY RUZZANO, MAYOR

Vice Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz, Commissioner Antonio V. Arserio, Commissioner Anthony N. Caggiano, Commissioner Joanne Simone