

## CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER APPRECIATION WEEK

October 8 – 14, 2023

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers provide for the safety, health and welfare of citizens in communities throughout the state of California through the enforcement of local, state, and federal laws and ordinances dealing with various issues of building, zoning, housing, animal control, environmental, health and life safety; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers have challenging and demanding roles and often do not receive recognition for the job they do in improving quality of life for residents and businesses of local communities; and

WHEREAS, the role of many code enforcement Officers has expanded in recent years with jurisdictions increasingly relying on the expertise and training of Code of Enforcement Officers in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are dedicated, highly-qualified and highly-trained professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing communities and ensuring safety, and preserving property values through knowledge, training and application of housing, zoning, and nuisance laws; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers often have a highly-visible role in the communities they serve and regularly interact with the public and a variety of federal, state, county, and local officials in their capacity as a Code Enforcement Officer; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Fernando wants to recognize and honor Code Enforcement Officers that serve our community and acknowledge their role in leading the way to improve quality of life within our communities.

> NOW, THEREFORE, THE SAN FERNANDO CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF October 18-14, 2023, as Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week in the City of San Fernando and call upon its residents to join in recognizing and expressing their appreciation for the dedication and service by the individuals who serve as our Code Enforcement Officers.

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