

**TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
PROCLAMATION
PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK
MAY 4 to MAY 10, 2025**

WHEREAS, in 1984 and 1994, Presidents Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton, respectively, signed a Proclamation officially declaring Professional Municipal Clerks Week the first full week of May; and

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 body and agencies of government at multiple levels; and

WHEREAS, Professional Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all.

WHEREAS, The Professional Municipal Clerk serves as the information center of functions of local government and the community.

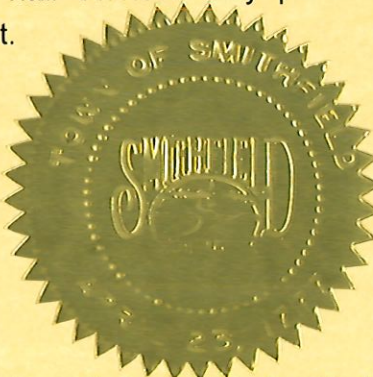
WHEREAS, Professional Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, county and international professional organizations.

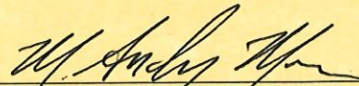
WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk.

BE IT RESOLVED, that I, M. Andy Moore, Mayor of Smithfield, along with the Smithfield Town Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 4th through May 10th, 2025 as

Professional Municipal Clerks Week

and further extend appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk, Elaine Andrews, and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.




M. Andy Moore, Mayor