

**ORDINANCE  
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CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

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**Declaring the week of May 20, 2013 as National Public Works Week.**

Whereas, the American Public Works Association (APWA) will celebrate the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Public Works Week which will be held the third week in May; and

Whereas, National Public Works Week is a celebration of men and women who play a crucial role and are dedicated in strengthening our community, designing and maintaining infrastructures, and improving our quality of life; and

Whereas, the Minneapolis Public Works Department celebrated a number of stormwater and sewer successes in 2012, the completion of the Blue Water Partnership and the 37th Avenue North Greenway project and implementing efficiency improvements to the CIPP Lining Program; and

Whereas the Transportation Engineering and Planning Division saved the City \$250,000 with its innovative approach to implementing the ADA Transition Plan; and

Whereas, the Division of Solid Waste & Recycling is close to completing the transition to One Sort Recycling and compostable yard waste bags; and

Whereas, water quality process control improvements have led to a 37% reduction in taste and odor complaints and a 20% reduction in cost per gallon; and

Whereas, the Traffic and Parking Services Division completed the new parking meter program and Hiawatha Signal Retiming project in 2012; and

Whereas, the department completed 67 miles of roadway reconstruction, resurfacing, and sealcoating;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council acknowledges the significant daily contribution that the employees within the Public Works Department of the City of Minneapolis provide to the citizens and businesses throughout the City, during National Public Works Week.