



APRIL 30 – MAY 6, 2023
PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk, also known as City Secretary, is a time honored and vital position in local government which exists throughout the world, and is the local government equivalent to the US Secretary of State and the Texas Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, with mention of the position in the Bible, and Greek and Roman history; and

WHEREAS, 2023 is the 54th anniversary of Professional Municipal Clerks Week which was initiated in 1969 on a worldwide level. In 1984, President Ronald Reagan was the first US President to proclaim the first week in May as “Professional Municipal Clerks Week” in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk provides a professional link between the citizens, the local governing body, and agencies of government at other levels; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all, and to uphold constitutional government and the laws of their state and city with the highest standards of integrity and stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks provide a multitude of services to their community and local government including conducting elections, recording and preserving records, providing information and services to citizens, and codifying legislative activities of the governing body.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thom Kolupski, Mayor of the City of Seabrook on behalf of the City Council, citizens and employees of the City do hereby proclaim April 30 - May 6, 2023 as Professional Municipal Clerks Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Seabrook to be affixed this 2nd day of May, 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Thomas G. Kolupski".

Thomas G. Kolupski
Mayor