



TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council **Date:** October 9, 2018

From: Guy Eisenbrey, Manager **Item No:** 6
Code Enforcement Department

Subject: ADOPT RESOLUTION 2018-46, A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING THE SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER AS CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER APPRECIATION WEEK

T.M. Approval: _____ **Budgeted Item:** Yes No N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Town Council adopt Resolution 2018-46, designating the second week of October as Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week.

SUMMARY:

This resolution will designate the second week of October as Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week and annually thereafter.

BACKGROUND:

On September 7, 2018 the California legislature passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 283 (ACR-283), which annually designates the 2nd week of October as Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week. The legislature made the following specific findings related to and in support of this proclamation.

- 1) 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;
- 2) 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;

- 3) The role of many Code Enforcement officers has expanded in recent years with jurisdictions increasingly relying on the expertise and training of Code Enforcement officers in their communities;
- 4) Code Enforcement officers are dedicated, highly qualified, and highly trained professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing communities, ensuring safety, and preserving property values through knowledge, training, and application of housing, zoning, and nuisance laws;
- 5) 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 Code Enforcement officer; and
- 6) The State of California wants to recognize and honor Code Enforcement officers that serve our communities and acknowledge their role in leading the way to improve quality of life within our communities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

RESOLUTION NO: 2018-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING THE SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER AS CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS, the State of California has proclaimed the second week of October as Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers provide for the safety, health, and welfare of citizens in the Town of Apple Valley 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 the Town of Apple Valley; 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 Enforcement Officers in the Town of Apple Valley; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are dedicated, highly qualified, and highly trained professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing communities, 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 Town of Apple Valley and regularly interact with the public and a variety of federal, state, county, and local officials in their capacity as code enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Apple Valley wants to recognize and honor the Code Enforcement Officers that serve our community and acknowledge their role in leading the way to improve the quality of life within our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley hereby proclaims the second week of October in 2018, and annually thereafter, be known as Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week in the Town of Apple Valley; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council calls upon Apple Valley residents to join in recognizing and expressing their appreciation for the dedication and service by the individuals who serve as our Code Enforcement Officers.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley this 9th day of October, 2018.

Art Bishop, Mayor

ATTEST:

La Vonda M-Pearson, Town Clerk