

Municipal Clerks Week

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time-honored and vital part of local government, exists throughout the world;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants;

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

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

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk is the local official who administers democratic processes such as elections, access to city records and all legislative actions ensuring transparency to the public, acts as a compliance officer for federal, state, and local statutes including the Political Reform Act, the Brown Act, and the Public Records Act, manages public inquiries and relationships, and arranges for ceremonial and official functions;

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, does hereby proclaim the week of May 3 through May 9, 2020, as Municipal Clerks Week in the City of Lake Elsinore and further extends appreciation to our City Clerk Candice Alvarez, MMC, Acting Deputy City Clerk Luz Reyes, and to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Brian Tisdale, Mayor