

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING APRIL 11-15, 2022  
NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK**

*WHEREAS*, National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) is an annual spring campaign held at the start of construction season to encourage safe driving through streets, roads and highway work zones; and

*WHEREAS*, National Work Zone Awareness Week is a way to raise public awareness for work zones and those who work in them and that motorists are encouraged to slow to posted speed limits, eliminate distractions while driving and be watchful for roadway workers, their equipment and vehicles on the side of the road in work zones; and

*WHEREAS*, the theme for the 2022 National Work Zone Awareness Week is “Work Zones are a Sign to Slow Down”; and

*WHEREAS*, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2019 there were 762 fatal crashes in U.S. work zones, up from 521 in 2010; and

*WHEREAS*, on average, more than two persons per day were killed in work zones in 2019, a traffic crash occurred in a work zone every 5 minutes in 2019, fatalities in work zone crashes increased from 546 in 2010 to 842 in 2019; and

*WHEREAS*, the percentage of work zone fatal crashes from all fatal crashes increased from 1.7% in 2010 to 2.3% in 2019, injuries from work zone crashes increased in that same period; and

*WHEREAS*, during National Work Zone Awareness Week national organizations such as the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the American Traffic Safety Services Association, the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials the Association of General Contractors of America, the National Safety Council and a wide variety of partners work collaboratively and partner on work zone and roadway safety continually raising awareness of work zone safety; and

*WHEREAS*, National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) 2022 is taking place April 11 – 15 and is a way to raise public awareness of work zone hazards; and

*WHEREAS*, the City of Pflugerville focuses on safe roads and work zones, and solutions to keeping everyone safe in work zones and on our roadways is our collective responsibility.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, do hereby declare the week of April 11 to April 15, 2022 as National Work Zone Awareness Week in the City of Pflugerville.**

**In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.**

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**Victor Gonzales, Mayor**

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**Trista Evans, City Secretary**