



## *PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, Public Service Recognition Week has been set aside for the full first week of May for over 30 years to honor those who serve our nation as federal, state, county and local government employees; and

**WHEREAS**, Public service is an honorable calling that involves a wide variety of professions in areas such as water supply, police protection, planning and zoning, transportation infrastructure, storm water drainage, parks and trails; and administrative and management activities that are essential to efficient and effective operation of government; and

**WHEREAS**, The public employees of the City of Ridgefield work diligently to provide quality service to make a better community. They work with integrity; are innovative, efficient, and proactive; and adapt to the continual changes in the City and needs of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, The dedicated volunteers who serve on City of Ridgefield boards and commissions inform and advise policymakers and are integral to the advancement of the quality of life in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout the month of May, the City will take time to recognize and thank its employees; and to educate the public about the services that they provide.

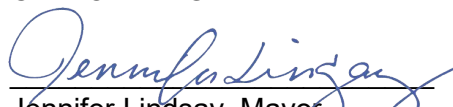
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, JENNIFER LINDSAY, Mayor of the City of Ridgefield, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as

### **“PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION MONTH”**

and encourage all residents to recognize the contributions of time and talent by public employees and community volunteers, and the importance of their services to our daily lives.

Dated this 11th day of May 2023.

CITY OF RIDGEFIELD

  
Jennifer Lindsay, Mayor