

Proclamation



**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK
May 21-27, 2017

- WHEREAS,** public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and
- WHEREAS,** the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewer, streets, stormwater, parks, cemeteries, flood control and solid waste; and
- WHEREAS,** the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and
- WHEREAS,** Whereas, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and
- WHEREAS,** the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and
- WHEREAS,** the year 2017 marks the 57th Annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

**NOW,
THEREFORE,** I, Mayor David J. Narkewicz, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2017 to be

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the City of Northampton. I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and
imprinted the seal of the City of Northampton,

Mayor David J. Narkewicz

