



City of Belleair Bluffs to Celebrate Municipal Clerks Week

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A proclamation, issued by City of Belleair Bluffs, on April 18, 2022 resolves that the week of May 1-7, 2022, is designated as "Municipal Clerks Week," a weeklong event aimed at increasing the public's awareness of municipal clerks and the vital services they provide for local government and the community.

Unanimously adopted by the City Commission of the City of Belleair Bluffs, the proclamation extends appreciation to all municipal and deputy clerks for the services they provide to their communities. Specifically, the proclamation cites that the clerk "serves as the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels."

The proclamation was presented to City Clerk Alexis Silcox and signed by Mayor Arbutine on behalf of the City of Belleair Bluffs. It also honors municipal and deputy clerks for "continually striving to improve the administration of their duties through participation in educational programs, seminars, workshops and annual meetings of their state, province, county and international professional organizations."

An annual event recognized by local governments and municipal clerks throughout the country, Municipal Clerks Week is sponsored by the **International Institute of Municipal Clerks**, a professional association of city, town, township, village, borough, deputy and county clerks. IIMC has approximately 15,000 members throughout the United States, Canada and 15 other countries.

The **Florida Association of City Clerks** also participates in the annual event. FACC is the professional association for Florida's municipal clerks, and 2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the Association.

"Even though the municipal clerk is one of local government's oldest positions, most people do not know or realize what we do or how important our role is to our communities and the work of our local governments," said **FACC President and Holmes Beach City Clerk Stacey Johnston, MMC**. "So, this week is an excellent opportunity to not only help educate the public and raise awareness of this profession but also to celebrate municipal clerks everywhere and recognize their dedicated service to our communities."

This year's event marks the 53rd anniversary of Municipal Clerks Week. In addition to City of Belleair Bluffs, local governments throughout Florida and across the country are participating in the celebration this week.

Alexis Silcox has served as Belleair Bluffs' City Clerk since 2018. Alexis has been a member of both IIMC and FACC since 2018. Alexis is also very active in the Pinellas County Municipal Clerks Association, Association of Records Managers and Administrators, Florida Records Management Association, and the local community.