**WHEREAS,** The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world and is the oldest among public servants; and

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

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

**WHEREAS,** The Professional Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

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

**WHEREAS,** It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Victoria Woodards**, Mayor of the City of Tacoma,
on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 1st through 7th, 2022 as:

**Professional Municipal Clerks Week**

In the City of Tacoma and extend our deepest appreciation to our City Clerk, Doris Sorum, and her team for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

**WITNESS, THEREFORE, MY HAND**

 **AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE**

 **CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON,**

 **This 26th Day of April 2022.**

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 **Victoria Woodards, Mayor**