

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
May 5, 2026	4.a

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo, and City Councilors

FROM: Marci Goodrich, Building Codes Administrator

THROUGH: Chelsea Schnabel, Community Development Director

ISSUE: Approval of Building Safety Month Proclamation

SUMMARY:

Building Safety Month is an international campaign that occurs every year in May to raise awareness regarding building safety. This campaign reinforces the need for the adoption of modern, regularly updated building codes; and helps individuals, families, and businesses understand what it takes to create safe and sustainable structures. This year, the month-long campaign contains weekly focus themes:

Week 1 - Safe Homes and Strong Communities
Week 2 - Voices of the Built Environment
Week 3 - Prepared to Protect
Week 4 - Communities without Limits

ACTION REQUESTED:

Proclaim the month of May 2026 as Building Safety Month in the City of Coos Bay.

BACKGROUND:

For the past 45 years, The International Code Council (ICC) has celebrated advances in construction safety, sustainability, affordable construction, and resilient buildings. The ICC, its members, and a diverse partnership of safety and construction professionals, come together to promote building safety through Proclamations, informational events, legislative briefings, and more.

The ongoing support of Building Safety Month along with the important roles permit specialist, planners, and code officials play in public safety is a tradition supported by US presidents, governors, mayors, county executives, other governmental officials, and construction industry professionals.

With the understanding for the need of safe and sustainable structures where we live and work, we join forces in support of Building Safety Month.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

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