

**WHEREAS**, the week of May 13 through 21, 2019, is observed as Infrastructure Week in the Town of Vienna and nationally; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Vienna relies on critical infrastructure, including our roads, our pipes and water system, our reliable power supply, our access to broadband, and our connectivity to the regional, national, and global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, this infrastructure enhances our local and regional economy, our quality of life, our safety, and the strength of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, decades of underfunding and deferred maintenance have pushed infrastructure to the brink of a national crisis, with preventable catastrophic failures, including derailments and collapses, occurring as a result; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America risks losing its competitive advantage to foreign economies by failing to adequately invest in its infrastructure;

**WHEREAS**, every dollar invested in infrastructure generates nearly two dollars in economic output; and

**WHEREAS**, to grow our economy, keep Americans safe, and strengthen our communities, we need all levels of government and the private sector to work together to rebuild and repair our nation's infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, Infrastructure Week 2019 has been established to highlight infrastructure investment needs, and to recognize and encourage leadership at the federal, state, and local levels; and

**WHEREAS**, Infrastructure Week challenges policy-makers and the public to address the challenges facing U.S. infrastructure, to move beyond short-term fixes and deferred maintenance, and to envision the innovative solutions, technologies, policies and investments that will improve America's infrastructure future;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Vienna officially recognizes the week of May 13th, 2019 as:

**Infrastructure Week**

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, it is important for the Town of Vienna to dedicate sufficient resources to transportation and infrastructure investments in our community while being fiscally responsible.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the Town of Vienna to be affixed hereto this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, two thousand and nineteen.

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Laurie A. DiRocco  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melanie J. Clark, CMC  
Town Clerk