## CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## **PROCLAMATION**

DECLARING OCTOBER 2022 TO BE NATIONAL CODE COMPLIANCE MONTH

WHEREAS, Code Compliance Officials provide for the safety and welfare of the citizens throughout the United States through the enforcement of local codes or ordinances addressing structures, zoning, housing, animal control, environmental, health, and life safety; and

WHEREAS, Code Compliance Officials have a challenging and demanding role as they are the primary public-facing entity in the City's effort to improve living and working conditions for residents and businesses of the Hyattsville community; and

WHEREAS, Code Compliance Officials are dedicated, and highly qualified professionals who share the goals of the community to prevent neighborhood deterioration, enhance and ensure safety, and preserve property through knowledge and application of housing, zoning, and nuisance codes and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Code Compliance Officials serve and advocate for the Hyattsville community through regular interaction with a variety of state officials, county officials, first responders, legislative boards, commissions, agencies, and bodies; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of Code Enforcement and The City of Hyattsville want to recognize and honor Code Compliance and Professionals all across the United States and bring awareness to the Importance of Code Compliance to the communities of the United States; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED the month of October 2022 as National Code Compliance Month and call upon the City of Hyattsville to join in recognizing and expressing appreciation for the dedication and service of the individuals who serve as our Code Compliance Officials.

Robert S. Croslin

Mayor, City of Hyattsville

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