



### ***Building Safety Month Proclamation***

**Whereas**, the Town of McCordsville is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, and;

**Whereas**, our building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings – offer a sense of security to our residents, ensuring that buildings throughout the Town are structurally sound, and;

**Whereas**, the dedication of McCordsville’s code officials in addressing the issues of safety, energy efficiency, and sustainability both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster give us confidence that our structures are durable and dependable, and;

**Whereas**, construction codes enhance the safety and security of our buildings in the event of emergency scenarios, such as snowstorms and tornados, and;

**Whereas**, Building Safety Month gives us an opportunity to recognize the contributions made of the Town of McCordsville’s code enforcement officials and our partners in the construction trade industry, builders, and developers to provide our citizens with safe, sustainable, and livable buildings, and;

**Whereas**, “Safer Buildings, Safer Communities, Safer World,” the theme for Building Safety Month 2020, encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure the safety of our built environment, and recognizes that the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies has saved lives and protected homes and businesses.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, \_\_\_\_\_, Town Council President of the Town of McCordsville, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2020 as Building Safety Month. Accordingly, I encourage our citizens to engage our community regarding the safety of our built environment.

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Barry Wood, Town Council President

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