## Proclamation

## BUILDING SAFETY MONTH MAY 2024

WHEREAS,

the City of Apache Junction is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike; and

WHEREAS,

our confidence in the flexibility of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the commitment of alert guardians—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; and

WHEREAS,

these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who are experts in the building environment to create and implement the highest- quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play; and

WHEREAS,

"Mission Possible," the theme for Building Safety Month 2024, encourages us all to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale; and

WHEREAS,

each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Walter "Chip" Wilson, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as

## **BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

Walter "Chip" Wilson

Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Pena City Clerk