



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Program offers annual grants to local governments to provide affordable housing and neighborhood infrastructure, meet social service needs and expand community facilities and economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons; and

**WHEREAS**, CDBG funding of over \$65 million dollars and HOME funding of over \$25 million dollars has been used in the cities and towns of Clark County to carry out activities tailored to each community's unique needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ridgefield has benefited from CDBG funding for projects such as water line upgrades, a new stormwater system, sidewalks and road improvements and a downtown ADA ramp improvement project; and

**WHEREAS**, National Community Development Week was created in 1986 to focus national and local attention on the CDBG Program at a time when the program was facing scrutiny by Congress; and.

**WHEREAS**, National Community Development Week is intentionally held during the Congressional appropriations season to allow for a concerted grassroots effort and voice to be heard on the importance of both programs, their impact on communities nationwide and the need for funding.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, LEE WELLS, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Ridgefield, do hereby proclaim the week beginning April 5 and ending April 9, 2021 as

### **“Community Development Week”**

and I urge all residents of Ridgefield to help create a united voice to educate members of Congress and the community on the successes of the CDBG and HOME programs and their value to Ridgefield and other local governments.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

CITY OF RIDGEFIELD

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Lee Wells, Mayor Pro Tem