

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Code Compliance inspectors and staff work to provide safer buildings, a healthier environment, and more vibrant neighborhoods through the enforcement of local codes and ordinances including housing, land use, landlord-tenant, building, critical areas, tree protection, shoreline, and other codes; and

WHEREAS, Code Compliance staff has a challenging and demanding role and may not receive recognition for the work they do to improve living and working conditions for local communities; and

WHEREAS, the role of the Code Compliance team has expanded in recent years with the increased number of vacant homes and tenants in danger of displacement, along with the general growth in Seattle's population; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance staff is composed of dedicated, highly-qualified professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing and ensuring safety, and preserving property and community values through the knowledge and application of housing, zoning, building, and tenant protection codes and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Code Compliance staff often has a highly visible role and regularly interacts with a variety of City, County, and State departments and agencies, as well as with communities and special interest groups; and

WHEREAS, Code Compliance staff is called upon to provide quality customer service to the communities it serves; and

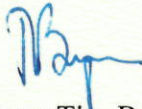
WHEREAS, the American Association of Code Enforcement (AACE) has designated the week of its annual conference, October 23-27, 2017, as Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week; and

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WHEREAS, the Washington Association of Code Enforcement (WACE), along with the AACE recognizes and honors Code Compliance professionals and brings awareness to the importance of code enforcement across the State of Washington during the week of October 23-27, 2017;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, TIM BURGESS, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM OCTOBER 23-27, 2017 TO BE*

Code Compliance Staff Appreciation Week



Mayor Tim Burgess
City of Seattle

