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-P-R-O-C-L-A-M-A-T-I-O-N- "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK" – May 15-21, 2022

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services has grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Kelly Burke, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2022, as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK in Evergreen Park**. With the EMS Strong theme, **EMS WEEK: Rising to the Challenge**, I encourage the Evergreen Park community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

DATED THIS 2nd Day of May, 2022

KELLY BURKE, MAYOR
Village of Evergreen Park

CATHERINE T. APARO, Village Clerk