

# TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY

## PROCLAMATION BUILDING SAFETY MONTH


**WHEREAS**, Municipal Construction Officials of New Jersey 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 confidence in the structural integrity of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant 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 and federal officials that are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, play, and;

**WHEREAS**, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety 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 businesses, and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, MICHAEL PUZIO, Mayor of the Township of Rockaway, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2020 as **Building Safety Month**. Accordingly, I encourage our citizens to join with their communities in participating in Building Safety Month activities.

  
MAYOR MICHAEL PUZIO  
MAY 2020

