



The City of Minneapolis

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK - 2015



- Whereas:** The American Payroll Association and its more than 21,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign to recognize the more than 156 million people who work in the United States; and
- Whereas:** Payroll professionals support the American system and contribute directly to the economic health of local and regional communities and the security and stability of American families by ensuring compliance with the myriad federal and state wage and tax laws, paying wages, reporting worker earnings, paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information related to child support enforcement, and carrying out various financial reporting and depositing requirements; and
- Whereas:** Payroll professionals in the City of Minneapolis play a critical role in effective management of public funds that contribute to the delivery of municipal services and programs by assuring the timely and accurate processing of payments to the more than five thousand City employees as well as vendors, contractors, temporary and seasonal workers, suppliers, and others in each pay cycle in each year; and
- Whereas:** Minneapolis payroll professionals recently completed a successful enterprise conversion to a new financial management system, known as COMET, which has required extraordinary attention for planning, organization, training, and transition to assure a seamless changeover with no interruption to municipal services and operations, which is worthy of commendation; and
- Whereas:** National Payroll Week is regularly celebrated each year during the week of Labor Day, which is the week of September 7 - 11, 2015.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL hereby declare September 7-11, 2015, to be NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK in the CITY of MINNEAPOLIS and extend their sincere thanks, appreciation, and gratitude to the men and women of the City's Payroll Division, within the Finance & Property Services Department, for their commitment to the highest principles of public service.

Passed by the City Council this the Eleventh Day of September, A.D. 2015.

BARBARA A. JOHNSON, *President of Council*

APPROVED:

BETSY HODGES, *Mayor*

ATTEST:

CASEY JOE CARL, *City Clerk*