

Proclamation

Declaring November as Municipal Government Works Month in the City of Mount Rainier

WHEREAS, since 1993, Maryland towns, cities, villages, and local municipal governments have celebrated Municipal Government Works Month to promote the value of local government; and

WHEREAS, municipal government represents the most responsive level of government, with residents having direct access to their elected officials, and in the City of Mount Rainier, being able to elect their representatives in municipal elections as early as age 16 and through residential voting; and

WHEREAS, municipalities enhance the quality of life for their residents by providing various services tailored to the particular needs and desires of the community; and

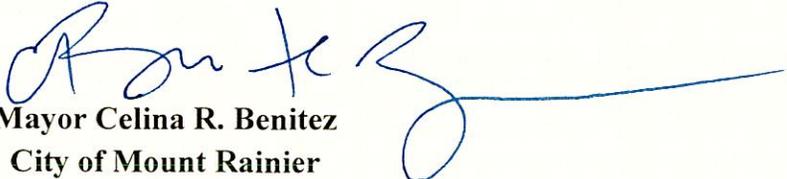
WHEREAS, the City of Mount Rainier maintains municipal facilities, streets, and sidewalks; creates ADA ramps for accessibility and safer passages to schools; provides green spaces for the community to enjoy; collects trash, compost, and recycling; clears snow in the winter and leaves in the fall; manages rain gardens and city trees; protects tenants through rent stabilization and other laws; celebrates the diversity of our community; hosts activities and events; fosters economic growth; invests in public art and educational scholarships; and, through dedicated staff, maintains full-service police, public works, code enforcement, economic development, finance, human resources, and administrative departments; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to educate residents about municipal government and the importance of active and informed participation, the City of Mount Rainier is proud to promote municipal government awareness; and

WHEREAS, municipalities help make Maryland a great place to live, work, play, and explore.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Celina R. Benitez, Mayor of the City of Mount Rainier, Maryland, do hereby join the 161 local government members of the Maryland Municipal League in proclaiming November 2025 to be Municipal Government Works Month in the City of Mount Rainier.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2025.


Mayor Celina R. Benitez
City of Mount Rainier