

**Thereas**, emergencies and disasters can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

**Thereas**, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**Whereas**, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone Florida's many emergency communications centers; and

**Thereas**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

**Whereas.** Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their radio activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

**Whereas**, Public Safety Telecommunicators across Florida have contributed substantially to the response to emergencies and disasters; apprehensions of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

**Thereas**, those who serve in this profession continuously exhibit compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job.

**£000 Therefore**, I, William C. Hall, Mayor of the City of South Daytona, do hereby proclaim April 9 through 15, 2023 as **Public Safety Telecommunicators Week** in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our citizens safe.

In **Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of South Daytona to be affixed on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

William	C. Hall,	Mayor	