

Proclamation

- Whereas,* change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties and other places; and
- Whereas,* planners can help navigate this change with data-driven insights and expertise that provide better choices for how people work and live; and
- Whereas,* community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and
- Whereas,* the full benefits of planning require public elected and appointed officials who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and
- Whereas,* the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories; and
- Whereas,* the American Planning Association endorses National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight how planning is essential to every community, and how planners are uniquely positioned to identify solutions to communities' most difficult housing, transportation, and land use questions; and
- Whereas,* the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of appointed commission members who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Manhattan Beach.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Joe Franklin, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2024, as

National Community Planning Month

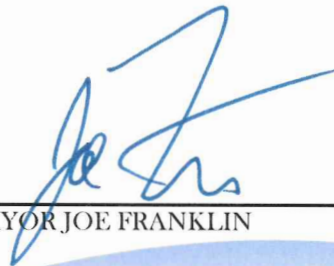
and in doing so we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional planners of the City of Manhattan Beach and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2024.

ATTEST:



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MAYOR JOE FRANKLIN

