

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and planners work to improve the well-being of all people living in our communities by taking a comprehensive perspective. This approach leads to safer, resilient, more equitable, and more prosperous communities; 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, from economic development and transportation planning to reinventing what our community looks like post-COVID-19, this October we recognize how planning and planners are leading the way forward to equitable, resilient and long-lasting recovery; and

WHEREAS, during the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year, the Oakland Park Planning and Zoning Division coordinated **18** Community and Neighborhood Participation Meetings, held **18** Development Review Committee meetings, **4** Historic Preservation Board Meetings, and **11** Planning and Zoning Board Meetings. It reviewed **31** Development Review Committee Application items, and brought **28** agenda items to the Planning and Zoning Board and **59** agenda items to the City Commission, and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the Planning & Zoning Division, Planning & Zoning Board, and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Oakland Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by the virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter does hereby authorize the Mayor Jane Bolin to proclaim the month of October as

NATIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 6th day of October 2021.

By: _____
JANE BOLIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RENEE M. SHROUT, CITY CLERK