Council Meeting Date: May 4, 2009 Agenda Item: 2(b)

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:

Proclamation of "Building Safety Week"

**DEPARTMENT:** 

CMO/PADS

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph Tovar, Director of Planning and Development Services

#### PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

This proclamation recognizes May 3 through May 9, 2009 as Building Safety Week in the City of Shoreline. It calls upon City residents to celebrate this special occasion and consider accomplishing projects at home and in the community to improve building safety.

Representatives from Planning and Development Services Staff and the Shoreline Fire Department will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

# **RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

Approved By:

City Manager

City Attorney

## **DRAFT 2009 PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, through our continuing attention to building safety, we enjoy the comfort and peace of mind that structures are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire prevention officials work year-round to guide the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, this year's national theme, "Building Safety...Where You Live, Work and Play", recognizes the importance of building safe, disaster-resistant, energy efficient, green and sustainable buildings; pool, spa and hot tub safety; and new technologies in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week is an excellent opportunity to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention officials, the State Building Code Council, building design professionals and federal agencies play in protecting lives and property;

Now, therefore, I, Cindy Ryu, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council do hereby proclaim the week of May 3 -9, 2009, as

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in the City of Shoreline, and encourage residents to join their fellow Americans in participating in Building Safety Week activities and consider projects at home and in the community to improve building safety.

 Cindy Ryu	ı, Mayor