



**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services and are the single vital link for our emergency responders by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, our City's communication professionals are hidden behind the phones and radios that are used to coordinate our emergency responses on a daily basis. These people are key components in the successes of police, fire, and emergency medical service responses; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency call taking and dispatching is a unique skill set that is not easily mastered as it comes with a great deal of stress and requires unconditional dedication. Communication professionals must adapt quickly and wear many hats to be successful. They must accept the emotional roller coaster that will come with each day they arrive at work. Their ability to stand steady in the face of situations they cannot control is unparalleled; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sun Prairie Police Department is fortunate to have a communications staff that demonstrates all of these traits. The staff is a truly dedicated group of people that are committed to the profession, department vision, mission, and core values. Each dispatcher exhibits compassion, understanding, and professionalism while on the job; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to recognize the value and the accomplishments of the communication professionals in Sun Prairie by joining the law enforcement profession to celebrate 2023 National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Paul T. Esser, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, on behalf of the City of Sun Prairie, hereby proclaim April 9 – 15, 2023 as

## **PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

*in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.*

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have  
set my hand and caused the seal  
of the City of Sun Prairie to be affixed on  
this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023.