

# Proclamation

**A PROCLAMATION** of the membership of the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) expressing appreciation to the City of Kennewick, Washington, for hosting the 2025 AWC Annual Conference, and to the surrounding cities for their support of the AWC Annual Conference, and to others for their dedication to the mission, vision, and goals of AWC.

**WHEREAS**, AWC thanks Mayor Gretl Crawford, city councilmembers, the city manager, and staff of the City of Kennewick who provided a warm welcome to city and town officials from around the state, helped arrange mobile tours and transportation, and provided informative speakers for the municipal officials of our great state.

**WHEREAS**, AWC thanks the mayors, councilmembers, and staff from the surrounding cities of Pasco, Richland, and West Richland for their collaboration to ensure the AWC Annual Conference was a success, and by providing informative speakers for the municipal officials of our great state.

**WHEREAS**, as representatives of cities and towns, we recognize the diligent and dedicated individuals who have served AWC vigorously and unselfishly, as members of the Board of Directors, Nominating Committee, Bylaws Review Committee, Legislative Priorities Committee, Small Cities Advisory Committee, and the Education and Training Advisory Committee, and other committees established by the Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, outstanding speakers, sponsors, Associate Members, state agency partners, and exhibitors participated in the AWC 2025 Annual Conference, facilitating the exchange of productive and innovative approaches to municipal management and the provision of municipal services;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Amy Ockerlander, President of the Board of Directors of the Association of Washington Cities, do hereby extend our heartfelt appreciation.

Signed this 26th day of June 2025.

By:

Attest:

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Amy Ockerlander, AWC President

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Jon Nehring, AWC Secretary

