



World Facilities Management Day ***“Inspire, Integrate, Innovate”*** **May 8, 2024**

WHEREAS, World Facilities Management Day is May 8, 2024 and this year’s theme is *“Inspire, Integrate, Innovate”* and

WHEREAS, Facility Management (FM) is a profession dedicated to ensuring the functionality, comfort, safety, sustainability, and efficiency of the buildings in which we all live and work; and

WHEREAS, facility managers ensure that buildings and all components work properly, whether the space is a factory, office, hospital, shopping mall, airport, museum, or municipal government offices; and

WHEREAS, facility managers perform and oversee a variety of essential functions, including cleaning, security, maintenance, grounds management, emergency response, disaster mitigation, project management, real estate management and sustainability planning; and

WHEREAS, FM is a crucial part of every organization because it ensures that the places, we use are safe, comfortable, and healthy; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as the International FM Association (IFMA) serve the global Facility Management community through career development, learning, networking opportunities and leadership skills to empower facility managers to solve challenges today and in the future; and

WHEREAS, World FM Day recognizes the efforts of the Facilities Management profession anywhere that facility management professionals influence the health, safety, productivity, and well-being of people who utilize the built environment; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful for the positive impact facility managers have on our infrastructure, the safety of our population and our economy; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize the efforts of organizations and individuals working to ensure a safer built environment, happy and healthy occupants, and a sustainable world;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor of the City of Schertz, do hereby proclaim **May 8, 2024, as World Facility Management Day** and ask our citizens to appreciate the service and dedication our Facilities Department provides to the City of Schertz each day.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my hand and
caused the SEAL of the City of
Schertz to be affixed on this 7th
day of May 2024.

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor