



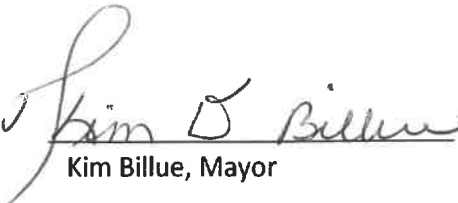
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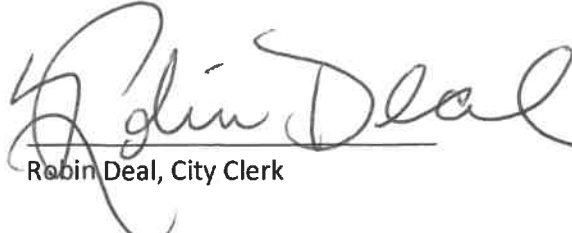
City of White Safe Digging Month 2020

- Whereas:** Thousands of times each year, the underground infrastructure in Georgia is damaged by those who do not have underground lines located prior to digging, resulting in service interruption, environmental damage, and threat to public safety; and
- Whereas:** In 2005, the Federal Communications Commission designated 811 to provide contractors and homeowners a simple number to contact utility operators to request the location of underground lines at the intended dig site; and
- Whereas:** The Bartow County utility Coordinating Committee, a stakeholder driven organization dedicated to the prevention of damage to underground utilities in Georgia, promotes the National 811 Notification System in an effort to reduce these damages; and
- Whereas:** Damage prevention is a shared responsibility, by using safe digging practices, the contractors and homeowners of Bartow County can save time, money, and help keep our infrastructure safe and connected; and

Therefore, I, Kim Billue, Mayor, on behalf of the City Council of the City of White, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2020 as the City of White Safe Digging Month and encourage contractors and homeowners throughout the community to observe the law and protect themselves and the community by calling 811 before digging. Safe digging is no accident!

This 6th day of April 2020.


Kim Billue, Mayor


Robin Deal, City Clerk