

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all communities; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, achieving the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, engage, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States and its territories; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by the professional community and regional planners of the Village of Downers Grove and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert T. Barnett, Mayor of the Village of Downers Grove, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2024 as **COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH** in the Village of Downers Grove in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of October, 2024 at Downers Grove, Illinois.



Mayor