



TOWN OF PEMBROKE PARK PROCLAMATION

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

Whereas, Indigenous Peoples' Day honors the histories, cultures, and perspectives of Indigenous peoples and their ancestors who lived on the land now known as North America. They existed in these areas for thousands of years before the first European explorers arrived; and

Whereas, since time immemorial, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians have built vibrant and diverse cultures safeguarding land, language, spirit, knowledge, and tradition across the generation; and.

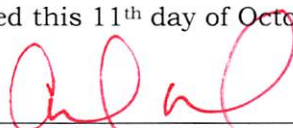
Whereas, indigenous peoples have made throughout history in public service, entrepreneurship, scholarship, the arts, and countless other fields are integral to our Nation, our culture, and our society. Indigenous peoples have served, and continue to serve, in the United States Armed Forces with distinction and honor at one of the highest rates of any group defending our security every day; and

Whereas, today, we acknowledge the significant sacrifices made by Native peoples to this country and recognize their many ongoing contributions to our Nation; and

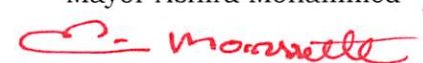
Whereas, on Indigenous Peoples' Day, we honor America's first inhabitants and the Tribal Nations that continue to thrive today. We encourage everyone to celebrate and recognize the many Indigenous communities and cultures that make up our great country; and.

NOW, THEREFORE WE, Mayor Ashira Mohammed, Vice Mayor Erik Morrissette, Clerk Commissioner William R. Hodgkins, Acting Clerk Commissioner Musfika Kashem and Commissioner Geoffrey Jacobs by virtue of the authority vested by the Town of Pembroke Park do hereby proclaim October 9th 2023 as "**Indigenous Peoples' Day**" in the Town of Pembroke Park, Florida

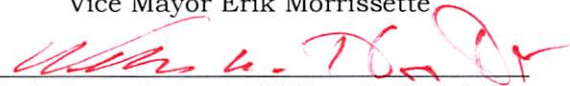
Dated this 11th day of October 2023.




Mayor Ashira Mohammed



Vice Mayor Erik Morrissette



Clerk Commissioner William R. Hodgkins



Acting Clerk Commissioner Musfika Kashem



Commissioner Geoffrey Jacobs