



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

P R O C L A M A T I O N

"EARTH HOUR"

8:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M. on MARCH 30, 2019

WHEREAS: Earth Hour is an international 'lights out' event with the goal of having as many world-wide individuals and businesses turn off their lights for one hour at 8:30 o'clock p.m. to raise awareness about climate change and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

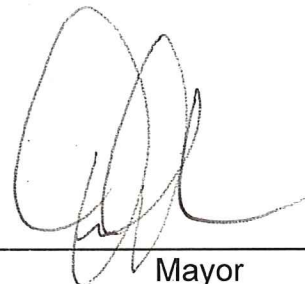
WHEREAS: Earth Hour is the World's largest voluntary action for the Environment with one hundred fifty-two (152) countries and over seven thousand (7,000) cities participating from year to year. This event initially started in Sydney Australia on March 31, 2007 and has now grown into a global initiative; and

WHEREAS: The Earth Hour initiative is a demonstration that individual actions, however small, can make a big difference to promote awareness and impact the effects of climate change. In previous years, Windsor residents have decreased consumption by 2.3% during Earth Hour. This represents approximately 6 Megawatts or enough power to serve approximately 1,900 homes.

THEREFORE: I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

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in the City of Windsor. I urge all citizens to turn off their lights for one hour and in addition, I encourage all City of Windsor facilities to practice energy conservation and to turn off all non-essential lighting during Earth Hour. This will demonstrate how easy it is to make changes in our everyday behaviour in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, save on energy costs, and help fight climate change. Additional information regarding this event can be obtained at www.earthhour.org.



Mayor