



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

“FIRE PREVENTION WEEK”

October 6-12, 2019

- WHEREAS:** The City of Windsor is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Windsor; and
- WHEREAS:** Fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and
- WHEREAS:** Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and
- WHEREAS:** Three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties without working smoke alarms; and
- WHEREAS:** In one-fifth of all homes with smoke alarms, none were working; and
- WHEREAS:** When smoke alarms should have operated but did not do so it was usually because batteries were missing, disconnected, or dead; and
- WHEREAS:** Windsor’s residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, on every level of the home; and
- WHEREAS:** Windsor residents should install smoke alarms and alert devices that meet the needs of people who are deaf or hard of hearing; and
- WHEREAS:** Windsor’s residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and
- WHEREAS:** Windsor’s first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and



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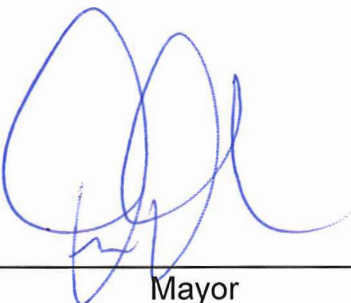
WHEREAS: Windsor's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

WHEREAS: The 2019 Fire Prevention Week theme, **Not every hero wears a cape. PLAN and PRACTICE your ESCAPE!**, effectively serves to remind us that we need working smoke alarms to give us the time to get out safely;

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

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in the City of Windsor, and I urge all residents of Windsor to test their smoke alarms at least every month by pushing the test button, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Windsor's fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2019.



Mayor