THE CITY OF WINDSOR
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

"Fire Prevention Week"
October 4 – 10, 2026

WHEREAS: the City of Windsor is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting the City of 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: smoke alarms detect smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have just seconds to escape safely. Working smoke alarms save lives by providing early warning of fire so you and your family can safely escape; and,

WHEREAS: the City of Windsor residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond; and,

WHEREAS: the City of Windsor residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire. Residents will make sure their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and,

WHEREAS: the City of Windsor recognizes the fire risks and hazards that lithium-ion batteries pose without proper use or charging methods; and,

WHEREAS: the City of Windsor's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and public fire safety education; and,

WHEREAS: the City of 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 2026 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Charge into Fire Safety" serves to remind us of the importance of proper charging with the use of lithium-ion batteries;

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

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in the City of Windsor and I encourage all the people of the City of Windsor to "Charge into Fire Safety," and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the City of Windsor's fire and emergency services.

Mayor

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