



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

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MAYOR

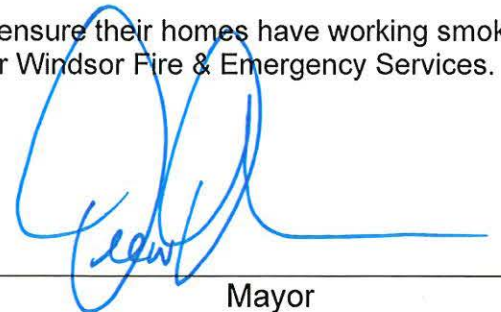
PROCLAMATION

**“Fire Prevention Week”
October 6 – 12, 2024**

- WHEREAS:** 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. Roughly half of fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarm or no working smoke alarms; and,
- WHEREAS:** Working smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in reported home fires almost in half; and,
- WHEREAS:** Smoke alarms detect smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have as little as two minutes to escape safely; and,
- WHEREAS:** Windsor residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside of each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and,
- WHEREAS:** Windsor residents should make sure their smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and,
- WHEREAS:** 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 residents should test smoke alarms at least once per month; 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,
- 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 2024 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Smoke alarms: Make them work for you.” serves to remind us of the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home; and,
- 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 residents of Windsor to ensure their homes have working smoke alarms and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Windsor Fire & Emergency Services.



Mayor