THE CITY OF WINDSOR
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

"Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Operator Appreciation Day"
October 23, 2026

WHEREAS: Clean, safe, and reliable water is the lifeblood of our community, sustaining public health, supporting economic prosperity, and preserving the quality of life enjoyed by residents every day; and,

WHEREAS: Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Operators serve as dedicated guardians of public health and environmental protection, applying specialized expertise and unwavering professionalism to ensure the delivery of safe drinking water and the responsible management of wastewater and stormwater systems; and,

WHEREAS: These highly skilled professionals work tirelessly behind the scenes, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, monitoring treatment processes, maintaining critical infrastructure, responding to emergencies, and ensuring compliance with rigorous regulatory standards that protect our community & natural environment; and,

WHEREAS: Wastewater Operators play a vital role in safeguarding our waterways, ecosystems, and public health by collecting, treating, and managing wastewater before it is safely returned to the environment, helping prevent pollution and environmental degradation; and,

WHEREAS: Stormwater Operators help protect homes, businesses, infrastructure, and natural resources by managing runoff, reducing flood risks, maintaining drainage systems, and preserving the health and resilience of local waterways in the face of increasing climate-related challenges; and,

WHEREAS: The commitment, vigilance, and technical excellence demonstrated by Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Operators form a critical foundation of our community's health, safety, environmental stewardship, and long-term resilience, often without public recognition despite the profound impact of their work.

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

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"Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Operator Appreciation Day"
in the City of Windsor.

Mayor

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