

**MAYOR’S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9TH- OCTOBER 15TH
AS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville, in partnership with Travis County ESD No. 2, is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our community; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk of fire injury and death; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and

WHEREAS, smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely; and

WHEREAS, Pflugerville residents should ensure their smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with disabilities;

WHEREAS, Pflugerville residents should ensure everyone in their home understands the sounds of smoke alarms and knows how to respond; and

WHEREAS, Pflugerville residents should create and practice a home fire escape plan to ensure they are prepared in the event of a fire; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Fire won’t wait. Plan your escape.” effectively serves to remind Pflugerville it is important to have properly placed, well-maintained smoke and CO alarms installed in their homes along with an up-to-date fire escape plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Victor Gonzales, do hereby declare October 9th-15th 2022, as **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK** in the City of Pflugerville.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 27th day of September, 2022.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

Attest:

Trista Evans, City Secretary