

**MAYOR’S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE
MAY 5th-MAY 9th, 2025**

WHEREAS, air quality can threaten our environment, economy, and the health of the residents of the City of Pflugerville; and

WHEREAS, children, older adults, people with lung disease and people with heart disease - which makes up about half of all residents in Central Texas - are particularly affected by poor air quality; and

WHEREAS, in 2024 air quality in the Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was moderate or worse according to the Air Quality Index nearly 50% of days; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos MSA exceeded the federal 8-hour ozone standard and the annual fine particulate matter standard which increases the region’s risk of being designated nonattainment; and

WHEREAS, remaining in compliance with the NAAQS is important not only for public health, but also for the region’s economy and ability to conduct transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the 2019-2026 Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos MSA Regional Air Quality Plan is to maximize probability of compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards and minimize health and environmental impacts of air pollutions; and

WHEREAS, the US Environmental Protection Agency has designated May 5 - 9, 2025, as National Air Quality Awareness Week.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby proclaim May 5th-May 9th, 2025 as **AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK** in the City of Pflugerville, Texas and encourage our residents and employees to Be Air Aware and educate themselves about local air quality by visiting CAPCOG’s Air Central Texas website at AirCentralTexas.org and promoting air quality and air quality awareness within our community.

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 22nd day of April, 2025.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

Attest:

Trista Evans, City Secretary