



# THE CITY OF WINDSOR

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DREW DILKENS, DBA  
MAYOR

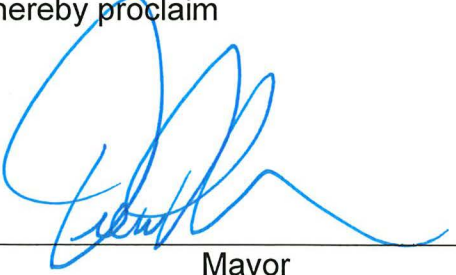
## PROCLAMATION

**“Fire Prevention Week”  
October 5 – 11, 2025**

- 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:** the City of Windsor first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of fires through prevention, safety education, and community outreach; and,
- WHEREAS:** the presence of lithium-ion batteries in many household devices introduces unique fire risks; and,
- WHEREAS:** most of the electronics used in homes daily — including smartphones, tablets, laptops, power tools, e-bikes, e-scooters, and toys — are powered by lithium-ion batteries, which if misused, damaged, or improperly charged, can overheat, start a fire, or explode; and,
- WHEREAS:** the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) reports an increase in battery-related fires, underscoring the need for public education on the safe use of lithium-ion batteries; and,
- WHEREAS:** the proper disposal and recycling of lithium-ion batteries help prevent environmental hazards and reduce fire risks in the home and community; and,
- WHEREAS:** residents should follow three key calls to action: buy only listed products, charge batteries safely, and recycle them responsibly to prevent battery-related fires; and,
- WHEREAS:** the 2025 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, “Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home,” serves to remind us of the importance of using, charging, and recycling lithium-ion batteries safely to reduce the risk of fires in homes and communities.

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

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in the City of Windsor.**

  
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Mayor