

IN RECOGNITION OF CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER 2025

- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD RECOGNIZES THAT IT PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN IDENTIFYING AND PROTECTING ITS RESIDENTS FROM, OR RESPONDING TO, CYBERSECURITY THREATS THAT MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE SAFETY AND PRIVACY; AND
- WHEREAS,** CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE (I.E., FINANCIAL SERVICES, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, ENERGY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES, HEALTH CARE, AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS, ETC.) ARE INCREASINGLY RELIANT ON THE SUPPORT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY; AND
- WHEREAS,** CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION AND AWARENESS IS CRUCIAL FOR EVERYONE, INCLUDING LARGE CORPORATIONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, HOME USERS, AND ANYONE WHO CONNECTS TO THE INTERNET, BE IT WITH A COMPUTER, MOBILE PHONE, TABLET, OR OTHER INTERNET-CONNECTED DEVICE; AND
- WHEREAS,** 2025 MARKS MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH. THE 2025 THEME FOR NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH IS "STAY SAFE ONLINE," FOCUSING ON THE FOUR CORE ACTIONS PEOPLE CAN TAKE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR BUSINESSES FROM ONLINE THREATS: USE STRONG PASSWORDS AND A PASSWORD MANAGER, ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION, RECOGNIZE AND REPORT SCAMS, AND UPDATE SOFTWARE. THIS THEME WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE [NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY ALLIANCE](#) AND IS PROMOTED BY ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE [DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY \(CISA\)](#), AND
- WHEREAS,** MANY AGENCIES INCLUDING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHERS, RECOGNIZE OCTOBER AS CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH. THESE AGENCIES ALSO PROMOTE THE STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™, (WWW.STOPTHINKCONNECT.ORG) CAMPAIGN. THIS RESOURCE WAS IMPLEMENTED THROUGH A COALITION OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS WORKING TOGETHER TO INCREASE THE PUBLIC'S UNDERSTANDING OF CYBER THREATS EMPOWERING CITIZENS TO BE SAFER AND MORE SECURE ONLINE; AND
- WHEREAS,** MAINTAINING THE SECURITY OF CYBERSPACE IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY IN WHICH EACH OF US HAS A CRITICAL ROLE TO PLAY. AWARENESS OF ESSENTIAL CYBER HYGIENE WILL IMPROVE THE SECURITY OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMY. ALL RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO LEARN ABOUT CYBERSECURITY AND PUT THAT KNOWLEDGE INTO PRACTICE IN THEIR HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND WORKPLACES; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2025, AS:

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

SIGNED THIS 9TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2025, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR IDELMA QUINTANA
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN