IN RECOGNITION OF CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER 2022

- 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.) IS 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, THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "SEE YOURSELF IN CYBER." WITH MANY WAYS TO KEEP YOUR DATA PROTECTED. EVERYONE CAN BENEFIT FROM JUST FOUR KEY BEHAVIORS. ONE, ENABLE MULTIFACTOR AUTHENTICATION. TWO, USE STRONG PASSWORDS AND A PASSWORD MANAGER. THREE, UPDATE YOUR SOFTWARE, AND FINALLY, FOUR, RECOGNIZE AND REPORT PHISHING. EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO A SAFE INTERNET, SO LET'S REMEMBER TO #BECYBERSMART; 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 THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS WORKING TOGETHER TO INCREASE THE PUBLIC'S UNDERSTANDING OF CYBER THREATS AND EMPOWERING AMERICANS 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 INFORMATION, 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 2022, AS:

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

SIGNED THIS 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022, AT HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER LINDA HILL ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
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