

# IN RECOGNITION OF CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER 2024

- 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,** 2024 MARKS THE 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "SECURE OUR WORLD." EVERYONE CAN BENEFIT FROM JUST FOUR KEY BEHAVIORS. ONE, USE STRONG PASSWORDS AND A PASSWORD MANAGER. TWO, ENABLE MULTIFACTOR AUTHENTICATION. THREE, RECOGNIZE AND REPORT PHISHING. AND FINALLY, FOUR, UPDATE SOFTWARE. BEING CYBERSMART IS CONTAGIOUS. UTILIZE THESE FOUR STEPS OUTLINED AND HELP TWO FRIENDS TO DO THE SAME; 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.<sup>™</sup>, ([WWW.STOPTHINKCONNECT.ORG](http://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 2024, AS:

## CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

SIGNED THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF  
OCTOBER 2024, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE MAYOR CARYL S. SHUHAM  
COMMISSIONER LINDA HILL ANDERSON  
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER  
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN  
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA