

# CITY OF LAKEWOOD



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, water is a fundamental part of our everyday lives and serves as the basic support system for all life on our planet; and

**WHEREAS**, water is our most valuable natural resource; and

**WHEREAS**, drinking water serves a vital role in daily life, serving an essential purpose to health, hydration and hygiene needs for the quality of life our residents enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, and support for our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, hard work is performed by the entire water sector; whether designing capital projects, operators ensuring the safety and quality of drinking water or a member of a pipe crew maintaining the infrastructure communities rely on to transport high quality drinking water from its source to consumers' taps; and

**WHEREAS**, the pandemic shone a light on the importance of drinking water for health, hydration and hygiene needs; and

**WHEREAS**, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which current and future generations depend; and


**WHEREAS**, the residents of our city are called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, practice water conservation and get involved with their water by familiarizing themselves with it.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lakewood City Council hereby proclaims May 7, 2023 through May 13, 2023 as

## DRINKING WATER WEEK

and urges all residents to observe the week with activities to enhance awareness about drinking water and the benefits of drinking water.

**PROCLAIMED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
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Jason Whalen, Mayor