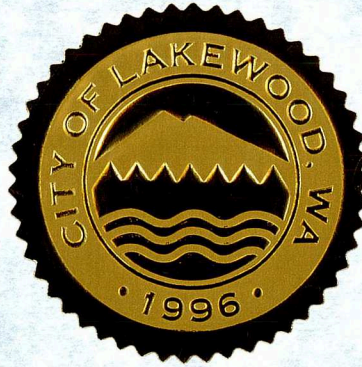


CITY OF LAKEWOOD



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

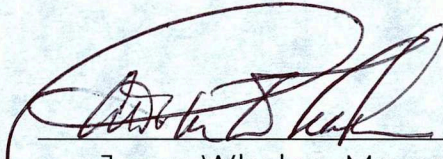
WHEREAS, the residents of our city are called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, practice water conservation and get involved with their water by familiarizing themselves with it.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lakewood City Council hereby proclaims May 5, 2024 through May 11, 2024 as

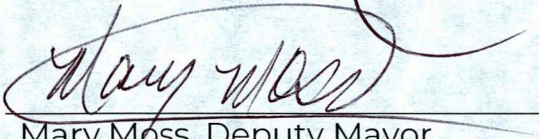
DRINKING WATER WEEK

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

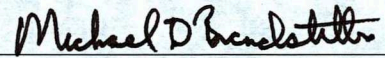
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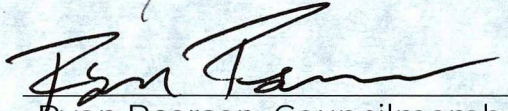
Jason Whalen, Mayor



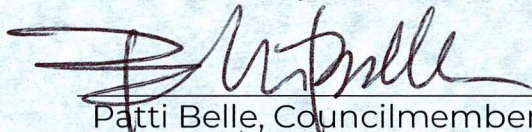
Mary Moss, Deputy Mayor



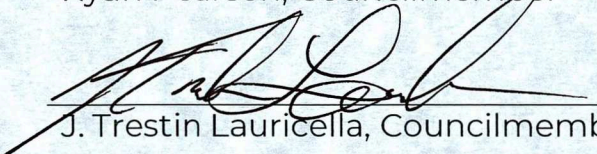
Michael Brandstetter, Councilmember



Ryan Pearson, Councilmember



Patti Belle, Councilmember



J. Trestin Lauricella, Councilmember



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