

RESOLUTION 2018 – 17

**PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7-13, 2018
AS NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

WHEREAS, the City of Mason, Ohio is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Mason; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, home fires killed 3,390 people in the United States in 2016, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and fire departments in the United States responded to more than 1.3 million reported home fires; and

WHEREAS, this year’s Fire Prevention Theme is “Look, Listen, Learn: Be Aware. Fire can happen Anywhere”; and

WHEREAS, it is important for Mason residents to look for places where fires can start; and

WHEREAS, Mason residents should listen for the sound of a smoke alarm; and

WHEREAS, Mason residents should learn two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading to the outside open easily and are free of clutter; and

WHEREAS, Mason residents should teach their children how to escape on their own in case they can’t help them; and

WHEREAS, Mason’s residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, Mason’s first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, Mason’s residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1 That the Council of the City of Mason hereby designates and proclaims the week of October 7-13, 2018 as National Fire Prevention Week.

Section 2 That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 10th day of September 2018.

Attest:

Mayor

Clerk of Council