

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, the City of Everman recognizes that 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, the 2025 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) theme, "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape!", emphasizes the importance of developing and practicing a home fire escape plan with all members of the household; and

WHEREAS, Everman's Fire Department, in partnership with our schools, businesses, and community organizations, is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and preventing fire-related deaths and injuries through education, outreach, and proactive code enforcement; and

WHEREAS, fire prevention education and preparedness can significantly reduce the risk of injury and property loss, and residents are encouraged to test smoke alarms monthly, install alarms in every bedroom, and plan two ways out of every room; and

WHEREAS, the City of Everman recognizes the tireless service and bravery of our firefighters and emergency responders, who stand ready to protect life and property 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that every resident of Everman be aware of the importance of fire prevention and the vital role each of us plays in keeping our homes and community safe.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE EVERMAN CITY COUNCIL that October 2025 is hereby deemed as Fire Prevention Month in the City of Everman. The City Council urges all citizens to develop fire escape plans and support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Everman Fire Department.

Mayor Ray Richardson	