

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 30, 2026  
**TO:** Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager  
**FROM:** Sean P. Ballantine, Director of Public Services  
**SUBJECT:** Proclamation – 2026 Drinking Water Week

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The American Water Works Association (AWWA) and its members annually celebrate Drinking Water Week, a unique opportunity for the community to join together with its skilled water works professionals in recognizing the vital role that clean, abundant, and potable water plays in their daily lives. To commemorate the week, water utilities, water organizations, government entities, environmental advocates, schools, and others throughout North America and beyond are encouraging consumers to learn more about the importance of water services and water infrastructure.

Staff respectfully requests that Council adopt this proclamation declaring the week of May 3-9, 2026, as Drinking Water Week in the City of Madison Heights.



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