

City of Madison Heights
2026 Fire Prevention Week Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, fire remains a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and the presence of lithium-ion batteries in many household devices introduces fire risks; and

WHEREAS, most of the rechargeable electronics used in homes daily, including smartphones, tablets, laptops, power tools, e-bikes, e-scooters, and toys, are powered by lithium-ion batteries, which, if misused, damaged, or improperly charged, can overheat, start a fire, or explode; and

WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association reports an increase in battery-related fires, underscoring the need for public education on the safe use of lithium-ion batteries and devices; and

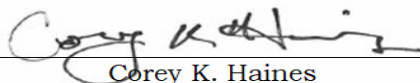
WHEREAS, the way lithium-ion battery devices are charged can make a difference in helping prevent home fires; and

WHEREAS, safe charging includes using the cord and charger that came with your device or one approved by the manufacturer, charging on a hard, flat surface, watching for warning signs like devices that are very hot or start to swell, unplugging when fully charged, and charging larger devices like e-bikes outside and away from exits; and

WHEREAS, residents are encouraged to understand that safe charging means making smart choices every time they plug in; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Charge into Fire Safety: Safe Charging Is a Superpower,” serves to remind all residents that safe charging can help reduce the risk of fires in homes and communities;

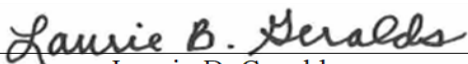
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Madison Heights City Council hereby proclaims October 4–10, 2026, as Fire Prevention Week throughout the city, urges all residents to learn about and practice safe charging habits, and encourages all to participate in the Fire Department’s open house at Fire Station 1 on Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 11 am to 2 pm.



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Mayor



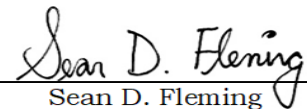
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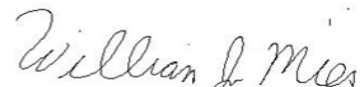
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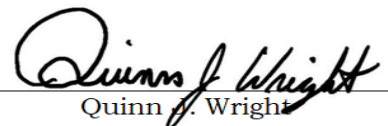
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