

## ***2022 Fire Prevention Week Resolution***

**WHEREAS**, the Two Rivers Fire Department is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our City through fire prevention and public education; 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 resulting in more than 356,500 fires and 2580 fatalities in 2020 according to the National Fire Protection Association; 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**, smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of Two Rivers residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke alarms and knows how to respond; and

**WHEREAS**, Two Rivers residents should listen for the sound of the smoke alarm and when it sounds respond by going outside immediately to the designated meeting place; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2022 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Fire won’t wait. Plan your escape!”, effectively serves to educate the public about the critical importance of smoke alarms, escape plans and the need to take personal steps to increase our safety from fire.

This week is observed nationally and is supported by the public safety efforts of fire departments, schools and safety advocates, in conjunction with the National Fire Protection Association for over 100 years.

**NOW THEREFORE**, The Two Rivers Fire Department does hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2022, as Fire Prevention Week throughout our community, and I urge all the people of Two Rivers to be aware of their surroundings, look for available ways out in the event of a fire or other emergency, respond when the smoke alarm sounds by exiting the building immediately, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Two Rivers Fire Department during Fire Prevention Week 2022.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022

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