



TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

Land Where Flight Began

MEMORANDUM

September 9, 2024

TO: Mayor and Board of Commissioners

FROM: Mayor John Windley

REF: Mayor's Agenda

1. Resolutions and Proclamations (Attached MA-1A, MA-1B, and MA-1C)

- A. Constitution Week Proclamation**
- B. Breast Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation**
- C. Fire Prevention Week Proclamation**

The three proclamations honor the foundation of our system of government, heighten awareness of an illness diagnosed in over 315,000 Americans annually, and remind us of the importance of fire safety in our homes, especially the installation and regular maintenance of smoke detectors.

I recommend approval of these proclamations and a motion or motions would be in order for their adoption.



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Proclamation Declaring September 16 – 22, 2024 as Constitution Week

WHEREAS, September 17, 2024, marks the two hundred and thirty-seventh anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and,

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America, designating September 16 through 22 as Constitution Week; and,

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina ratified the Constitution of the United States of America on November 21, 1789, becoming the twelfth state to do so;

NOW, THEREFORE the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kill Devil Hills hereby proclaims the week of September 16 through September 22, 2024, as

Constitution Week

and we ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

This 9th day of September 2024.

SEAL

John Windley
Mayor

ATTEST:

James Michael O'Dell
Town Clerk



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Proclamation Declaring October 2024 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, breast cancer touches the lives of Americans from every background in every community, despite considerable progress being made in the fight against breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 315,510 cases of breast cancer in men and women will be diagnosed in the United States in 2024; and

WHEREAS, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to increase awareness about the disease; and

WHEREAS, during this month, Kill Devil Hills, as a community, supports breast cancer research and education of all citizens about early detection, risk factors, and treatment options; and

WHEREAS, Kill Devil Hills supports those courageously fighting breast cancer and honor the lives lost to the disease; and

WHEREAS, this October, Kill Devil Hills recognizes breast cancer survivors, those battling the disease, their families who are a source of love and encouragement, those devoted caregivers making a difference every day, and express our appreciation for the efforts of our medical professionals and researchers striving to find better treatments and ultimately, a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kill Devil Hills hereby proclaims October 2024, as

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

and we encourage our citizens to participate in activities that will increase awareness of what Americans can do to prevent breast cancer, and to wear pink ribbons in honor of those who have lost their lives to breast cancer and those who are now bravely fighting this disease.

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THE TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS
NORTH CAROLINA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Date: August 28, 2024
To: Debbie Díaz, Town Manager
From: Troy N. Tilley, Fire Chief *TNT*
Re: Fire Prevention Week – October 6 – 12, 2024

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has proclaimed October 6 – 12, 2024, as Fire Prevention Week. The attached proclamation recognizes Kill Devil Hills' participation in spreading the NFPA's important message: ***"Smoke alarms: Make them work for you"***, which effectively serves to remind everyone of the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home. We respectfully request the Board of Commissioners adopt this proclamation.

We have scheduled our annual Open House, for Tuesday, October 8, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and invite all to join us. We have a very proactive social media campaign lined up to ensure our fire prevention and educational programs will reach as many people as possible.



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A Proclamation Designating October 6 – 12, 2024 as Fire Prevention Week

WHEREAS, the Town of Kill Devil Hills is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our Town; and

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

WHEREAS, home fires caused the deaths of 2,700 people in the United States in 2022, according to the National Fire Protections Association (NFPA), and fire departments across the United States responded to 360,000 home fires; and

WHEREAS, roughly three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or with no working smoke alarms; and

WHEREAS, Kill Devil Hills residents and property owners should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and

WHEREAS, smoke alarms that meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities, should be installed; and

WHEREAS, smoke alarms should be tested at least monthly; and

WHEREAS, 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, Kill Devil Hills first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, Kill Devil Hills 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

WHEREAS, the 2024 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Smoke alarms: Make them work for you,” serves to remind us the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Kill Devil Hills Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October 6 – 12, 2024, as

Fire Prevention Week

and urges all the people of Kill Devil Hills to make sure their homes have working smoke alarms and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Kill Devil Hills Fire Department.

This the 9th day of September, 2024.

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