

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

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PROCLAMATION DECLARING ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

This proclamation declares October 5, 2022 to be Energy Efficiency Day in the City of Lafayette, Colorado to raise awareness of the benefits of energy efficiency from lower utility costs and healthier homes to emission reductions. The City encourages residents to embrace energy efficiency habits as the most cost effective, quickest, and cleanest strategy to meet our energy needs while working towards our emission reduction goals.

WHEREAS, The City of Lafayette strives to be a leader in sustainability and set a goal to achieve annual communitywide energy savings through energy efficiency measures that would lower building utility costs, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and promote healthier and safer buildings; and

WHEREAS, smarter energy use reduces the amount of energy we need to power our lives, which helps avoid emissions that can harm our health and pollute our air; and

WHEREAS, implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs helps boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable and resilient future; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the most cost effective, quickest, and cleanest way to meet our current and future energy needs; and

WHEREAS, cutting energy waste saves consumers billions of dollars on their utility bills annually, up to \$500 per household from appliance efficiency standards alone; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Lafayette can continue to contribute to our energy efficiency goals by learning about and participating in our energy efficiency programs and practice smarter energy use in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, residents are encouraged to attend EcoTober, October 2 from 12-4pm, to learn from various partners on the benefits of energy efficiency and receive resources such as efficient light bulbs; and

WHEREAS, The City of Lafayette gladly supports the ongoing work of our Sustainability Division and the Lafayette Energy Sustainability Advisory Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVE that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lafayette, Colorado, do hereby declare October 5, 2022, to be Energy Efficiency Day. We encourage all residents, visitors, and staff to support and recognize the need to prioritize energy efficient habits. Whether switching out old lightbulbs for efficient LEDs or upgrading to efficient equipment, small steps can lead to big reductions in energy usage, utility bills, and emissions

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022.

ATTEST:

CITY OF LAFAYETTE, COLORADO

Lynnette Beck, City Clerk

Jaideep Mangat, Mayor

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