

City of Indianapolis

Office of the Mayor



P R O C L A M A T I O N

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated the first Wednesday in October as the fifth national annual Energy Efficiency Day. Energy efficiency allows for the same or better performance using less energy – all while cutting utility bills for residential, business, and industrial customers; and

WHEREAS, reliable and affordable energy is vital to our economic prosperity and energy efficiency is the most productive and cost-effective way to meet our energy needs. Smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity we need to power our lives, which helps avoid emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and warm our climate; and

WHEREAS, additionally, more than 2.4 million Americans work in the energy efficiency sector in local, good-paying, clean energy jobs that can't be outsourced. Increasing efficiency can also cut energy waste, saving U.S. consumers billions of dollars on their utility bills annually and up to \$500 per household from appliance efficiency standards alone; and

WHEREAS, in alignment with this year's Energy Efficiency Day, a draft Benchmarking and Transparency ordinance is currently available for public review and comment. If enacted, an impact report shows that through 2030 the City could see significantly reduced utility costs, both direct and indirect job creation, a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, and improved air quality; and

WHEREAS, today and every day, the City of Indianapolis urges residents to learn more about energy efficiency and practice smarter energy use in their daily lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH H. HOGSETT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 7, 2020 AS:

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

in the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED
TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY
OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 7th DAY OF
OCTOBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY.



Joseph H. Hogsett
JOSEPH H. HOGSETT
MAYOR
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS