

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Falls Church City Council has adopted a resolution reaffirming the Council’s commitment to take action to achieve the regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions reduction goals developed by MWCOG and to continue to advocate for regional, state, and federal support to promote and protect the environment; and
- WHEREAS, the vision of environmental sustainability in the City of Falls Church incorporates energy efficiency and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions as core values that embody what the City is striving to achieve; and
- WHEREAS, the Environment for Everyone chapter of the City’s Comprehensive Plan identifies the reduction of energy use in buildings and transportation as a key action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and
- WHEREAS, October is Energy Awareness Month, a nation-wide effort to secure a more prosperous and energy-independent future, which depends partly on the ability to address shared energy challenges and encourage diverse, clean, and efficient energy production; and
- WHEREAS, October 7 is national Energy Efficiency Day, recognizing that energy efficiency continues to be the cheapest, quickest, and cleanest way to meet our energy needs and reduce utility bills for residential, business, and industrial customers; and
- WHEREAS, addressing energy efficiency and clean local energy production promotes a cleaner environment, a more prosperous economy and positive economic development, improved comfort and health in homes and businesses at lower cost, and a higher quality of life; and
- WHEREAS, energy efficiency and local energy production also support efforts to make our community more resilient to the effects of extreme weather events and climate change; and
- WHEREAS, the ESC’s Energy Transition Subcommittee continues its leadership in encouraging energy efficiency and clean energy use in public buildings, businesses, homes and transportation; and
- WHEREAS, guidance to make homes and businesses more energy efficient is readily available through the United States Department of Energy, the Virginia Energy Efficiency Council, the Energy Efficiency Day website and the City’s webpages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Tarter, Mayor of the City of Falls Church, Virginia, do hereby proclaim October 2020 as

Energy Awareness Month


and do also hereby proclaim October 7th, 2020 as

Energy Efficiency Day

in the City of Falls Church and encourage staff, residents, businesses and organizations to commit to take actions this month and in the future to conserve energy and reduce carbon emissions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Falls Church, Virginia to be affixed this 7th day of October, 2020.




David Tarter, Mayor