

**CITY COUNCIL****The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE October 17, 2023NUMBER 419-2023

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING FIRE PREVENTION MONTH IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP**  
(Submitted by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten)

**WHEREAS**, many fires occur each year in the City of Orange Township; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the past decade, the number of fires -- and of resulting deaths and injuries -- has gone down.

**WHEREAS**, during Fire Prevention Month, we strive to increase our preparedness for fires and commit to giving dedicated firefighters the support they need to keep us safe; and

**WHEREAS**, every moment counts during a fire, and smoke alarms help save lives; and

**WHEREAS**, however, many people do not know that their smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years; after 10 years, they tend to become unreliable; and

**WHEREAS**, it is encourage for everyone to check the manufacturing dates of their smoke alarms to see if they need replacing; and

**WHEREAS**, families and businesses should also develop and practice evacuation plans in case of emergencies and should prepare communication strategies in case of a fire; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens of the City of Orange Township can learn more about steps they can take to prepare for fires by visiting [www.Ready.gov](http://www.Ready.gov); and

**WHEREAS**, this week presents opportunities for businesses, families, and communities to learn about ways to protect themselves in case of fire and helps raise awareness of steps we can all take to prevent fires; and

**WHEREAS**, during Fire Prevention Month, pause to honor our first responders and firefighters, including those who have sacrificed their own lives to save the lives of people they had never met.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township acknowledge Fire Prevention Month in the City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we salute and pay tribute to the City of Orange Township Fire Department and all firefighters whose bravery, sense of duty, and love of country make our Community a stronger, safer place.

**Adopted: October 17, 2023**

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Joyce L. Lanier  
City Clerk

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