

*STATE OF FLORIDA*  
*CITY OF OAKLAND PARK*

## *PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, humanity is tasked with properly stewarding the Earth by recycling practices to reduce the carbon footprint, reduce the need for harvesting raw materials, save energy, reduce greenhouse gases and prevents pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, National Recycling Week promotes curbside, industrial and community recycling initiatives and helps to equip residents with the tools to minimize waste and manage material resources responsibly at home, work and school; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland Park has joined the newly formed Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Materials Processing Authority of Broward County to encourage reduction, reuse and recycling of solid waste in order to divert the Authority's solid waste from landfill, seeking to ultimately reach zero landfill waste; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland Park recycles over 3,000 tons annually and promotes environmental stewardship through the curbside recycling program encouraging the conservation of our natural resources as we reuse them when we can, purchase products made with recycled content and supports environmental sustainability for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finalized a Joint Climate Action Plan with Wilton Manors in response to the challenges of climate change and acknowledges the shared responsibility to protect our natural resources for a more sustainable future.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by the virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter does hereby authorize Mayor Aisha Gordon to proclaim September 18-24, 2023 as

## **NATIONAL RECYCLING AWARENESS WEEK**

in the City of Oakland Park, Florida, and encourage all to embrace proper recycling, preservation of green space, and the prioritization of smart growth to build a brighter and more sustainable future for all people.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
AISHA GORDON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK