

*STATE OF FLORIDA  
CITY OF OAKLAND PARK*

*PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, the city of Oakland Park is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Oakland Park; and

**WHEREAS**, cooking brings family and friends together, as an outlet for creativity and fellowship, cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries primarily due to unattended cooking; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme *Cooking Safety Starts with You* effectively reminds us about simple but important actions to keep ourselves and those around us safe when cooking; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Park's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and encourage residents to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter does hereby authorize Mayor Aisha Gordon to proclaim October 8 - 14, 2023

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

in the City of Oakland Park, Florida and encourages residents to participate in the many public safety activities and efforts of Oakland Park's fire rescue and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2023.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
AISHA GORDON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK