



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE
MAY 1st-MAY 5th, 2024**

WHEREAS, air quality can threaten our environment, economy, and the health of the residents of the City of Pflugerville; and

WHEREAS, children, older adults, people with lung disease and people with heart disease - which makes up about half of all residents in Central Texas - are particularly affected by poor air quality; and

WHEREAS, ground-level ozone (O₃) levels in the MSA remain close to exceeding the O₃ National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) and revisions to the annual fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) NAAQS currently being considered by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) could place the MSA at greater risk of a nonattainment designation; and

WHEREAS, remaining in compliance with the NAAQS is important not only for public health, but also for the region's economy and ability to conduct transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville supports the efforts of the Central Texas Clean Air Coalition and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to promote air quality; and

WHEREAS, the US Environmental Protection Agency has designated May 1 - 5, 2024, as National Air Quality Awareness Week.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby proclaim May 1st-May 5th, 2024 as **AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK** in the City of Pflugerville, Texas and encourage our residents and employees to Be Air Aware and educate themselves about local air quality by visiting CAPCOG's Air Central Texas website at AirCentralTexas.org and promoting air quality and air quality awareness within our community.

In Witness Thereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 23rd day of April, 2024.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor