

EARTH DAY April 22, 2023

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of our planet is of utmost importance to the future of our world and all its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the annual celebration of Earth Day reminds us of the need to protect and preserve our natural resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, climate change, pollution, and other environmental issues threaten the health and safety of our communities and our planet; and

WHEREAS, it is our responsibility to take action to reduce our carbon footprint, conserve natural resources, and protect our environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tigard's strategic vision is one of health and community well-being, which relies on clean air, water, soil and an awareness of the interconnection of all living things.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City of Tigard Mayor does hereby proclaim April 22, 2023, as **EARTH DAY**, and encourages all residents and businesses in Tigard to take action to protect and preserve our planet by:

- > Reducing energy consumption and promoting the use of renewable energy sources;
- Conserving water and other natural resources;
- > Reducing, reusing, and recycling waste to minimize our impact on the environment;
- Planting trees and other native vegetation to help store carbon and slow global warming;
- Supporting policies and initiatives that protect our environment and promote sustainability; and
- Becoming more educated and educating others about the importance of carbon responsibility and taking action to protect our planet.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2023

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.

Heidi Lueb, Mayor City of Tigard

Attest:

Carol A. Krager, City Recorder