

Avondale

PROCLAMATION

INTERNATIONAL FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK

Whereas, this year marks the observation of International Fraud Awareness week, which is set aside to raise awareness about the impact of fraud upon our society; and

Whereas, the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, an organization dedicated to the mission of reducing the incidence of fraud worldwide, estimates that a typical organization loses five percent of its revenue each year to fraud; and

Whereas, instances of fraud in state/local government undermines the good work and reputation of all city employees who complete their assigned duties with integrity and honesty, and decreases confidence in public officials; and

Whereas, fraud against our local government is a burden borne by its citizens and businesses in the form of increased costs; loss of public revenues and resources; and increased expenses associated with the investigation, prosecution, and eventual incarceration of individuals who commit fraud; and

Whereas, tips received from employees are consistently the greatest source by which fraud are detected; and


Whereas, increasing employee awareness of fraud, including the magnitude of the problem, and educating employees about fraud prevention, detection, and reporting techniques, is critical for reducing the incidence of fraud against and within our state, local and federal government.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Avondale City Council, the City of Avondale, Arizona, hereby proclaims that November 16 through November 22, 2025, shall be known as "International Fraud Awareness Week".

Proclaimed this 17th day of November 2025.



Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk