



WHEREAS, information systems and technology are major components of the infrastructure of the City of El Mirage, they support the financial services, emergency response systems, water and wastewater utilities and more; and

WHEREAS, the frequency and complexity of malware, cyberattacks, and other virtual threats targeted at internet users and El Mirage's information technology infrastructure are increasing daily; and

WHEREAS, strict security standards and measures for local government have been established, and are in place to protect the valuable and sensitive information entrusted to the City by citizens, businesses, and organizations, and require training for employees responsible for the care and secure handling of such electronic information; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role to play, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of El Mirage's information infrastructure and economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor of El Mirage, do hereby recognize October, 2022 as **CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH** in the **CITY OF EL MIRAGE**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this this 18th day of October, 2022.

Alexis A. Hermosillo, Mayor

