

# Proclamation

- Whereas,* the City of Manhattan Beach recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact on our individual and collective security and privacy; and
- Whereas,* financial services, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care and emergency response systems are increasingly reliant on technology; and
- Whereas,* citizens, schools, government agencies and businesses rely on the internet to conduct business, engage in commerce, access information and communicate with friends and family; and
- Whereas,* the theme for National Cybersecurity Awareness Month is *Secure Our World*, to remind us that there are simple ways to protect yourself, your family and your business from online threats. The four ways to stay safe online are use strong passwords, turn on multifactor authentication, recognize and report phishing, and update software; and
- Whereas,* all Manhattan Beach residents can safeguard themselves against cyber hazards by utilizing the latest security software and implementing preparedness measures such as securing your Wi-Fi network and using long and complex passwords.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* that I, Joe Franklin, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2024 as

## National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

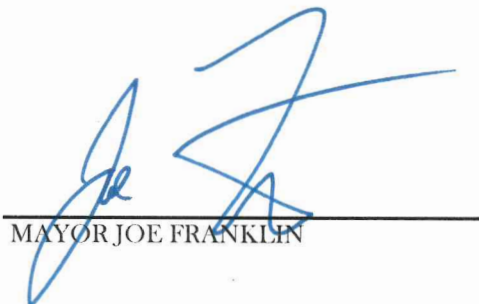
and encourage all of our residents to recognize the importance of taking the appropriate measures to secure our cyber environment so that all citizens can take advantage of the digital information that is available to us to help expand our knowledge and continue to make technological advances in the future.

*Dated* this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024

ATTEST:



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MAYOR JOE FRANKLIN

