

Proclamation

“Community Risk Reduction Week”

January 16 – 22, 2023

WHEREAS, Pasco Fire Department responded to 51 structure fires in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department responds to a growing number of medical calls for service, surpassing 80% of total call volume; and

WHEREAS, Community Risk Reduction is a data-informed process to identify and prioritize local risks, followed by integrated and strategic investment of resources to reduce their occurrence and impact; and

WHEREAS, the value of community support from local, state, and national partners to address community risks is recognized to meet the demands on the fire service; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Community Risk Reduction is to reduce the occurrence and impact of emergency events for both community members and emergency responders through deliberate action in the areas of the five E's of Education, Engineering, Enforcement, Emergency response, and Economic incentive; and

WHEREAS, most fire-related and many medical calls for service are preventable, with the five E's performed as part of an integrated Community Risk Reduction program; and

WHEREAS, Monday, January 16, 2022 is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and is nationally recognized as a National Day of Service and an opportunity for communities to reduce the risk in their community through a series of educational and other programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Blanche Barajas, Mayor of the City of Pasco, Washington, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim January 16th to 21st, as

“Community Risk Reduction Week”.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Pasco, State of Washington, to be affixed this 17th day of January 2023.



Blanche Barajas, Mayor
City of Pasco