

PROCLAMATION
A²ZERO Week

WHEREAS, In November of 2019, Ann Arbor City Council unanimously voted to declare a Climate Emergency and set the goal of community-wide carbon neutrality by 2030; and

WHEREAS, In June of 2020, Ann Arbor City Council unanimously adopted the living A²ZERO Plan, which outlines the various strategies and actions the City plans to undertake to achieve its goal of community-wide carbon neutrality by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Over the last several years, residents, businesses, institutions, and city representatives have been working together to achieve the City's climate and sustainability goals; and

WHEREAS, Starting in June of 2021, the City began hosting a weeklong celebration to honor the community's work to achieve the A²ZERO goal and called this week, A²ZERO Week; and

WHEREAS, A²ZERO week has served as an important reflection point to celebrate successes, reflect on lessons learned, and prepare for another year of work to advance climate action; and

WHEREAS, The City would like to formally recognize the importance of A²ZERO week and make it a standard event to annually commemorate climate work in the City; and

WHEREAS, The City recognizes the importance of regularly engaging, reflecting, celebrating, honoring, and bringing stakeholders together to advance sustainability, resilience, and climate action,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christopher Taylor, Mayor of Ann Arbor, Michigan, do hereby proclaim the first full week of June as A²ZERO Week. I call upon all Ann Arborites to join in celebrating, reflecting, and implementing solutions to help us achieve a just transition to community-wide carbon neutrality.

*I hereby set my hand and seal
this 1st day of June 2026*

*Christopher Taylor
Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor*