

**PROCLAMATION**  
**A<sup>2</sup>ZERO 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 A<sup>2</sup>ZERO 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's Office of Sustainability and Innovations began hosting a weeklong celebration to honor the community's work to achieve the A<sup>2</sup>ZERO goal and called this week A<sup>2</sup>ZERO Week; and*

*WHEREAS, A<sup>2</sup>ZERO 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 A<sup>2</sup>ZERO Week and make it a standard, annual event to commemorate climate work in the community; 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 A<sup>2</sup>ZERO 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2025*

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*Christopher Taylor  
Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor*