

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug, and violence prevention program on August 6, 2024, entitled "National Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, the "41st Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Ocala City Council plays a vital role in assisting the Ocala Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in the City of Ocala and is supporting "National Night Out 2024" locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of Ocala be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs, and violence in the City of Ocala; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Ben Marciano, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 6, 2024, as:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

in the City of Ocala, Florida and do hereby call upon all citizens to join the Ocala Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting the "41st Annual National Night Out."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 6th of August, 20024.

Ben Marciano, Mayor City of Ocala