



## *PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness of this complex disease. For some, the pink ribbon month is a chance to show support, and for others it is a reminder of a disease that forever changed them; and

**WHEREAS**, About 1 in 8 women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime, and in the Pacific Northwest, 1 in 7 women will be diagnosed. In 2024, over 2 million women around the world will learn they have the disease and 42,250 will lose their lives to metastatic breast cancer and

**WHEREAS**, Pink Lemonade Project, a long time city partner, works to educate, empower, and support communities and individuals affected by breast cancer with education, mammography and treatment access programs, financial assistance, support groups, and community connections, and

**WHEREAS**, Ridgefield Police Department is participating in the "Pink Patch Project" for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The project centers on vibrant pink versions of the agency's uniform patches worn on uniforms and sold to raise funds for the Pink Lemonade Project; and

**WHEREAS**, This year, City staff are expanding the awareness project by featuring pink ribbons on its entire fleet, distributing stickers, and wearing pink each Wednesday.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, RON ONSLOW, Mayor of the City of Ridgefield, do hereby proclaim  
October, 2024 as

### **"BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"**

and encourage all its residents to recognize the seriousness of this condition, show support for patients who have battled the disease, and urge all women to get a cancer screening.

Dated this 10th day of OCTOBER 2024.

CITY OF RIDGEFIELD

  
Ron Onslow, Mayor