



## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, This year marks the observance of International Fraud Awareness Week, which is set aside to raise awareness about the impact of fraud upon our society; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) is the world's largest anti-fraud organization and premier provider of anti-fraud training and education. These CFE's are trained professionals who possess a unique set of diverse skills in preventing, detecting, and investigating fraud; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Ohio ACFE Chapter, founded in 1993, is one of 196 ACFE global chapters. Many of the chapter attendees include investigators, law enforcement officers, forensic accountants, certified public accountants, auditors, security professionals, and more. The Southwest Chapter promotes its core values of Professionalism, Integrity, Collaboration, and Knowledge; and

**WHEREAS**, the ACFE presents the Chapter of the Year Award, a global award, to the chapter that has excelled in growing and serving its membership during the year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Ohio ACFE Chapter advanced its mission of serving the community by promoting improved fraud detection and deterrence, providing training events to expand the knowledge of members, and fostering opportunities for members to interact and network; and

**WHEREAS**, at its recent Global Fraud Conference the ACFE presented the annual Chapter of the Year award to the Southwest Ohio Chapter of the ACFE based on numerous achievements, including: The chapter's service to its membership and community by providing consistent, high-quality, low-cost, accessible continuing professional education events.


**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Jeffery Sanner, Mayor of the City of West Carrollton, Ohio and on behalf of the West Carrollton City Council, hereby proclaim the week of November 12 -18, 2023 as;

### **International Fraud Awareness Week**

in the City of West Carrollton and publicly salute the service of Southwest Ohio Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Mayor of the City of West Carrollton to be hereto affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

  
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Jeffery Sanner, Mayor