

# *A Proclamation*

By the Mayor of the City of Mansfield

**WHEREAS**, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas and other places; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning can help manage change in a way that provides better choices for how people live, work and play; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning provides an opportunity for residents to be meaningfully involved in the decisions that shape the future of their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, public officials and citizens who understand, support and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation are necessary to reap the full benefits of community planning; and

**WHEREAS**, October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its Territories;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Michael Evans, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, join with the Mansfield City Council in designating October as

## **COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH**

in the City of Mansfield. We believe planning is essential to creating a brighter future for our city and thank those in our Planning Department for their work to turn Mansfield into a world-class hometown. We would also like to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the residents who serve on the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Historic Landmark Commission and the Zoning Board of Adjustment, as well as other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the City of Mansfield.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 11th day of October, 2021.

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Mayor