



SHAKER HEIGHTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

*By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Shaker Heights,
I do hereby issue this proclamation celebrating*

STORMWATER WEEK October 20 — October 26, 2019

WHEREAS, urban stormwater runoff impacts water quality in watersheds in Cuyahoga County communities including Shaker Heights, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, various factors including population change, residential and commercial development, and the resulting changes to the landscape will only increase stormwater quantity and quantity concerns throughout Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, these impacts may not be entirely avoided or eliminated but can be minimized and mitigated; and

WHEREAS, it is currently recognized that control of stormwater quantity and quality is most effectively implemented when people and organizations understand the related causes and consequences of stormwater runoff and flooding, and the actions they can take to control these; and

WHEREAS, citizens and local decision makers will benefit from a greater awareness of how the cumulative impacts of decisions at home, at work and through local policies impact our water quality, stream corridors and flooding; and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of effective, outcomes-based stormwater education and outreach programs will meet the related federal stormwater pollution control requirements and those of the communities they serve so that Cuyahoga County and the Greater Cleveland region continues to be a “green city on a blue lake”; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Shaker Heights joins the Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District in recognizing the week of October 20-26, 2019 as Stormwater Awareness Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Shaker Heights to be affixed this thirtieth day of August in the year two thousand nineteen.



DAVID E. WEISS
Mayor