

**WHEREAS**, up to 35% of all food produced is wasted, even though much of it is safe and nutritious and could help feed those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, a family of four can save between \$1,500 and \$3,000 per year by reducing wasted food; and

**WHEREAS**, utilizing food resources creates stronger and more sustainable communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we have an opportunity to conserve shared resources—such as land, water, and energy—that are used to produce and transport food that ultimately goes uneaten; and

**WHEREAS**, food in landfills decomposes slowly, releasing methane gas, a potent contributor to climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, municipalities have a special role in educating their communities to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste; and

**WHEREAS**, through the City’s Vision 2030 plan, sustainability and the environment continue to be highlighted as priorities in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coconut Creek has successfully implemented a food waste diversion program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby recognizes April 7-13, 2025, as

***“FOOD WASTE PREVENTION WEEK”***

and encourages all residents to commit to taking steps to reduce food waste in their homes, workplaces, and communities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of  
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 10th day of April 2025.**