



CITY OF WARD

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CHARLES GASTINEAU
MAYOR

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, CHRISTMAS AND SANTA CLAUS are an important part of the City of Ward and in particular, it's children; and,

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD cannot have a traditional Christmas parade this year; however, the city supports the efforts of Santa to visit each and every home Christmas Eve night on his magic sleigh pulled by a mighty team of reindeer named Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and lead throughout the night by the Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer; and,

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD hereby authorizes Santa and his sleigh to fly in and about the city, landing on rooftops and other places, as he brings toys and other goodies to the good boys and girls of the City of Ward without regard to normal laws (man-made or otherwise) while being tracked by NORAD (www.noradsanta.org); and,

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD acknowledges the importance of Christmas as a great time to celebrate with family and friends, it reminds everyone to take extra precautions this year to prevent spreading COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD asks everyone to observe the 3 W's this year; Wear a Mask, Wash Your Hands and Watch Your Distance; and,

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD wishes everyone a safe and joyous Christmas Holiday Season and a Happy New Year and to remember the real Reason for the Season, Jesus Christ.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Ward on this twenty-first day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty.





Mayor Charles Gastineau