Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch sponsors the 41st annual

"National Night Out" on August 6, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the program provides an opportunity for the City of Olathe to join forces

with thousands of other communities across the country to promote community policing and to emphasize the importance of relationships in

maintaining safe neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, this gathering strengthens the connections between officers and residents,

allowing for improved communication, understanding, and a more caring

and safer Olathe; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of Olathe understand the importance of

crime prevention programs and the impact their participation can have on

reducing crime, drug abuse, and violence in our City.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, I, John Bacon, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim August 6, 2024 as

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

in Olathe, in conjunction with the Olathe Police Department, Olathe Fire Department, Johnson County Med-Act, and the National Association of Town Watch.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this 16th day of July, 2024.

John W. Bacon, Mayor

Brenda D. Swearingian, City Clefk