

# THE CITY OF FARGO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Families are a priority in the City of Fargo, and part of helping families thrive is ensuring they receive community support to develop and sustain healthful lifestyles; and

**WHEREAS**, Breast milk is the optimal food for infants and a proven primary prevention strategy that builds a foundation for life-long health and wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, Breastfeeding benefits the mother by reducing the risk of ovarian and breast cancer, type 2 diabetes and hypertension; and

**WHEREAS**, Promoting the Infant Friendly Workplace designation so families continue human milk feeding and support local businesses and organizations with on-site facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, By providing a supportive and welcoming environment, a breastfeeding friendly community encourages families of all races, ethnicities and family structures to initiate and continue optimal infant feeding/nursing; and

**WHEREAS**, National Breastfeeding Month and World Breastfeeding Week provide important opportunities to address barriers to human milk feeding faced by families.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That I, Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney,  
Mayor of the City of Fargo, do hereby proclaim August 1-7, 2024 to be

### WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK

in the City of Fargo, North Dakota.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of The City of Fargo, North Dakota to be affixed this 1st day of August, 2024.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timothy J. Mahoney", is written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney  
Mayor  
Fargo, North Dakota