

City of Waterbury Official Proclamation

Whereas: Global Handwashing Day serves as a critically important reminder that one of the most effective ways to stop the spread of germs and maintain good health is washing your hands with soap and hot water.


Whereas: The 2020 Global Handwashing Day theme, 'Hand Hygiene for All', is a call to action for all in our community to scale up hand hygiene to stop the spread of COVID-19, and promote public health.

Whereas: Hot water is a key component of effective handwashing. Eemax, headquartered in Waterbury, Connecticut is a world leader in tankless electric water heaters, and created the very first tankless electric water heater for handwashing three decades ago.

Whereas: Through many years of ingenuity and product refinement, Eemax has developed a series of new public handwashing systems that are easy to install, user friendly, and deliver code-compliant, temperature stable water for public handwashing applications.

Whereas: Eemax recognized the health and safety challenges associated with Waterbury students returning to school in the midst of a global pandemic, and generously donated ten of their new Handwashing Portable Stations to Waterbury Public Schools, establishing a safe, comfortable, and convenient handwashing solution for Waterbury students and staff.

Now Therefore, I, Neil M. O'Leary, Mayor of the City of Waterbury, do hereby thank Eemax, this 15th day of October 2020, for their tremendous generosity, and investment in the health of our youngest residents.



Neil M. O'Leary
Mayor, City of Waterbury

