



# Proclamation

## BIKE MONTH

May 2023

Whereas, the bicycle is an economical, healthy, convenient, environmentally friendly form of transportation and an excellent tool for recreation and enjoyment;

Whereas, throughout the month of May, the residents of San Fernando and its visitors can experience the joys of bicycling throughout San Fernando;

Whereas, the City of San Fernando's adoption of the Safe and Active Streets Plan and Implementation Plan will set the framework for developing a safe and accessible bike network that promotes physical activity;

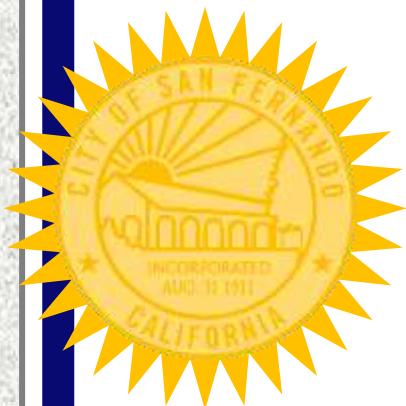
Whereas, streets in San Fernando are narrow and calm when compared to neighboring communities, the city is relatively flat, and weather is ideal for bicycling almost year-round;

Whereas, creating a bicycling-friendly community has been shown to improve people's health, well-being, and quality of life, supports local businesses, improves traffic safety, supports students and adults who do not have access to personal vehicles, and reduces pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets and roads;

Whereas, the City of San Fernando will be promoting bicycling during the month of May 2023 and hosting a community bike ride with local bicyclists; and


Whereas, we will continue to work with the community and local partners in promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce collisions, injuries, and fatalities and improve health and safety for everyone on the road.

Now, therefore, the San Fernando City Council does hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as "BIKE MONTH" in the City of San Fernando, and encourages residents to tune up their bikes, become familiar with the rules of the road, drink lots of water, ride, and have fun!



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