

*Executive Order*  
*From the*  
*Office of the Mayor*

*Whereas, This week marks the observance of International Fraud Awareness Week, which is set aside to raise awareness about the impact of fraud on our society; and*

*Whereas, The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, an organization dedicated to the mission of reducing the incidence of fraud worldwide, estimates that a typical organization loses five percent of its revenue each year to fraud; and*

*Whereas, State, local, and federal governments are frequent targets of fraud, and such instances of fraud in government decrease confidence in public officials and undermine the good work and reputation of all employees who complete their assigned duties with integrity and honesty; and*

*Whereas, Fraud against the City of Albuquerque is a burden borne by its citizens and businesses in the form of increased costs, loss of public revenues and resources, and increased expenses associated with the investigation, prosecution, and eventual incarceration of individuals who commit fraud; and*


*Whereas, Tips received from employees are consistently the greatest source by which frauds are detected; and*


*Whereas, Increasing employee awareness of fraud and educating employees about fraud prevention, detection, and reporting techniques, is critical for reducing the incidence of fraud against and within the City of Albuquerque government; and*

*Now, Therefore, I, Timothy M. Keller, Mayor of the City of Albuquerque, do hereby proclaim, November 13-19, 2022, as:*

*“International Fraud Awareness Week”*



  
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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

*Attest:*  
  
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Ethan Watson, City Clerk