



**A PROCLAMATION DECLARING  
OCTOBER 17, 2021 to OCTOBER 23, 2021  
AS STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, urban stormwater runoff impacts water quality in the City of New Albany; and

**WHEREAS**, population growth, residential and commercial development, and the resulting changes to the landscape will only increase stormwater quality and quantity concerns throughout Franklin County, and

**WHEREAS**, these impacts cannot be entirely avoided or eliminated, but can be minimized; and

**WHEREAS**, it is currently recognized that control of stormwater quantity and quality is most effectively implemented when people and organizations understand the related causes and consequences of polluted stormwater runoff and flooding, and the actions they can take to control these; and

**WHEREAS**, the need arises not only from the regulatory requirements of EPA General Construction and Municipal Stormwater rules, but also from the recognition that citizens and local decision makers will benefit from a greater awareness of how the cumulative impacts of decisions at home, at work and through local policies impact our water quality, stream corridors and flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, the development and implementation of effective, outcome-based stormwater education and outreach programs will meet the related federal stormwater pollution control requirements and those of the communities they serve, so that New Albany, Franklin County, and the Greater Columbus region continues to be a great place to live, work and play.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor of the City of New Albany, Counties of Franklin and Licking, State of Ohio, join the Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District in proclaiming October 17-23 as **STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK** in New Albany.

**WHEREBY**, I set my hand and seal this 5th day of October, 2021.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "Sloan T. Spalding", is written over a horizontal line.

Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor