



**FIX A LEAK WEEK
MARCH 16-22, 2020**

WHEREAS, household leaks account for nearly 1 trillion gallons of water wasted across the United States each year—equal to the annual household water use of nearly 11 million homes; and

WHEREAS, finding and fixing leaks is as easy as check, twist, replace (e.g., check toilets for silent leaks; twist to tighten fixture connections; replace broken fixtures with WaterSense labeled models); and

WHEREAS, many common household leaks, including worn toilet flappers, leaking showerheads, and dripping faucets, are easily correctable; and

WHEREAS, fixing leaks can save homeowners an average of more than 10,000 gallons of water per year, or the amount of water in a typical backyard swimming pool; and

WHEREAS, WaterSense® is a voluntary partnership program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to protect the future of our nation’s water supply by promoting water efficiency and WaterSense labeled products; and

WHEREAS, EPA’s WaterSense program celebrates Fix a Leak Week the third week of March as a time to remind Americans to check their household fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Sugar Grove is partnering with WaterSense to encourage Americans to detect and fix leaks and promote efficient water use to ensure adequate water supplies for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Sean Michels, Village President, do hereby proclaim March 16 to March 22, 2020 to be

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In Sugar Grove and urge all citizens and businesses to find and fix leaks, and use water efficiently.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of Sugar Grove to be affixed this 3rd day of March, 2020.

Sean Michels, Village President _____

Attested By Alison Murphy, Village Clerk _____