



City of Westland Proclamation
Recognizing
Economic Development Week
May 12 – May 16, 2025

WHEREAS, more than 100,000 economic development or related professionals worldwide are committed to creating, retaining, and expanding top-tier opportunities that facilitate long-term, equitable community growth; and

WHEREAS, the economic development profession cultivates thriving neighborhoods, champions sustainability and resiliency, boosts economic prosperity, enhances the quality of life, and builds robust tax bases; and

WHEREAS, economic development professionals operate throughout diverse economic environments, including rural, suburban, and urban settings; local, state, provincial, and national governments; public-private partnerships; chambers of commerce; institutions of higher education; among many similar organizations and associations; and

WHEREAS, economic development professionals serve as stewards, bridging connections between community stakeholders such as residents, business leaders, elected officials, industry executives, and educational administrations, to collaborate in promoting job creation, community investment, infrastructure advancements, and an optimistic future; and

WHEREAS, economic developers contribute to the betterment and progress of the City of Westland within the state of Michigan of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, since 1926, the International Economic Development Council has been a leader and driving force in advancing economic development initiatives, with a steadfast commitment to fostering growth and prosperity in communities of all sizes worldwide through equity, inclusion, sustainability, resilience, and innovation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that Mayor Kevin Coleman and the Westland City Council do hereby proclaim the week of **May 12–16, 2025** as

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports expanding opportunities, bettering lives, and moving society forward.

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Kevin Coleman, Mayor

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Mike McDermott, Council President