

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

Whereas the City of Burnaby Corporate Strategic Plan identifies Emergency Preparedness as a key focus area of the Goal “A Safe Community”; and

WHEREAS the City of Burnaby recognizes the importance of emergency preparedness in both our city and British Columbia; and

WHEREAS emergency preparedness is a responsibility shared by individuals, business and all levels of government, and to make our ourselves and our city more resilient to emergencies and disasters we all must take the steps necessary to prepare; and

WHEREAS unforeseen events such as earthquakes, floods, oil spills, wildfires, or power outages can occur quickly and without warning, and understanding these risks helps all of us to become better prepared; and

WHEREAS the City of Burnaby, on behalf of Burnaby citizens, recognizes emergency preparedness, emergency response and disaster recovery includes not only public works, fire, police, ambulance, schools, hospitals and health organizations, but also non-government organizations, civic groups, local media, and volunteers; and

WHEREAS Emergency Preparedness Week is declared annually to increase the public’s awareness of how everyone in our community can improve their personal preparedness to better cope with emergencies and disasters.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 5–11 AS

“EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY

AND ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES IN BURNABY TO MAKE OUR CITY AND COMMUNITY RESILIENT TO EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS BY RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF PLANNING AND PREPARING FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND TAKING THE APPROPRIATE PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS.

DATED THIS TWENTY-NINTH
DAY OF APRIL, 2019 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

