

ESSENTIAL WORKERS WEEK



The COVID-19 pandemic has fundamentally altered our way of life in Burnaby, bringing forward hardships for many of our residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS Workers who have been deemed essential continue to provide frontline services to thousands of Burnaby residents; and

WHEREAS Essential workers are considered critical to preserving life, health and basic societal functioning; and

WHEREAS Essential workers include, but is not limited to, first responders, health care workers, critical infrastructure workers, hydro and natural gas, and workers who are essential to supply society by critical goods such as food and medicines; and

WHEREAS These workers place themselves at risk each day for the good of our community; and

WHEREAS The residents of Burnaby are grateful for the efforts of essential workers and wish to celebrate and recognize the vital role they play in our community.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 3 – 9 AS

"ESSENTIAL WORKERS WEEK"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

MAY THIS WEEK SERVE AS AN ANNUAL REMINDER OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY HEROES WHO DELIVERED ESSENTIAL SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Dated this Twenty-seventh Day of April, 2020 A.D.

Mike Hurley M A Y O R