

City of Burnaby



# Proclamation

## TAOIST TAI CHI ARTS 50TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

**Whereas** 2020 is the 50th anniversary of the Taoist Tai Chi arts in Canada that promote the ancient practices of Taoism. Many people who practice these arts feel that it enhances their social and spiritual connections, helps relieve pain, reduces stress, and offers many other health benefits; and

**WHEREAS** 50 years ago, in 1970, Master Moy Lin Shin, a Taoist monk, began teaching the Taoist Tai Chi path in Toronto, Canada; and

**WHEREAS** Today, Fung Loy Kok Institute of Taoism, together with its affiliates around the world, have trained volunteer instructors offering Taoist Tai Chi practice continuously for 50 years, and currently, to more than 40,000 participants in numerous locations throughout 26 countries including 11,016 participants in over 330 locations in Canada with 1,200 instructors; and

**WHEREAS** Fung Loy Kok Institute of Taoism and its affiliates practice the Taoist Tai Chi arts using the guiding principles of compassion, virtue and wisdom.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 7 AS

## “TAOIST TAI CHI ARTS 50TH ANNIVERSARY DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Twenty-sixth Day  
of October, 2020 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY  
MAYOR

