

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

TO support the vision of a world-class city committed to creating and sustaining the best quality of life for our entire community, the City of Burnaby Corporate Strategic Plan includes Emergency Preparedness as a key focus areas under the goal of "A Safe Community"; and

WHEREAS The City of Burnaby Community Safety Plan vision to provide a safe community for all includes the strategic priority of Emergency Management aimed to enhance community safety by the community working together to be better prepared for any emergency situation; and

WHEREAS The COVID-19 global pandemic situation has emphasised that personal emergency preparedness planning and business continuity planning is a responsibility shared by all; and

WHEREAS To make our community more resilient to the impacts and consequences of emergencies and disasters we must all take the steps necessary to prepare ourselves; and

WHEREAS Emergency Preparedness Week is declared annually to increase the knowledge of individuals and businesses on the types of emergencies to prepare for, how they can make emergency plans and what emergency supplies they should assemble.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 2 – 8 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 action now to increase preparedness.

Dated this Twenty-sixth Day of April, 2021 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY

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