

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY

Whereas In December 1990, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of their Families; and

WHEREAS In December 2000, the UN, recognizing the large and increasing number of migrants in the world, proclaimed December 18 as International Migrants Day, which has been observed around the world every year since; and

WHEREAS International Migrants Day is also an opportunity to recognize migrant workers for the contributions they make to the economies of Burnaby and British Columbia, and for the important role they have played in keeping our economy moving through the difficulties and uncertainties caused by the COVID-19 global pandemic; and

WHEREAS Burnaby is home to a large population of immigrants, and decedents of immigrants, who have helped build one of the most ethnically rich and diverse communities in BC; and

WHEREAS Burnaby is committed to providing a welcoming, inclusive and safe environment to people of all nationalities and cultural backgrounds.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM DECEMBER 18 AS

“INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this thirteenth day
of December, 2021 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
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