

City of Burnaby



# Proclamation

## DAY OF ACTION AGAINST ANTI-ASIAN RACISM

**Whereas** The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms gives everyone equal rights “without discrimination and, in particular without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability”; and

**WHEREAS** Racism and acts of hatred have no place in our society; and

**WHEREAS** There has been a dramatic surge in incidents of racism across Canada, particularly instances of anti-Asian racism across Canada; and

**WHEREAS** Stand With Asians Coalition (SWAC) brings allies together, across our country to raise awareness and to combat anti-Asian racism; and

**WHEREAS** we support the goals of the Stand With Asians Coalition to build a stronger, more inclusive society where everyone can feel safe, happy and healthy.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 10, 2022 AS

# “DAY OF ACTION AGAINST ANTI-ASIAN RACISM”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Ninth Day  
of May, 2022 A.D.

Mike Hurley  
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