

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

DAY OF ACTION AGAINST ASIAN RACISM

Whereas Burnaby RCMP reported a 350 per cent increase in anti-Asian hate crimes during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms 15 (1) states that Every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law 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 The City of Burnaby's Social Sustainability Vision states that Burnaby strives to be a caring, inclusive, vibrant, safe, livable and just city; and that we must embrace diversity, celebrate culture and creativity, foster belongings and participation, and adapt well to a changing world; and

WHEREAS Every resident in Burnaby deserves safe public spaces without the fear of discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability; and

WHEREAS May is Asian Heritage Month in Canada.

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

“DAY OF ACTION AGAINST ASIAN RACISM”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

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

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

