



Proclamation

Emergency Preparedness Week

May 5 – 11, 2024

WHEREAS Emergency Preparedness Week is designed to increase public awareness of the risks, planning and preparations that are necessary to be ready for any type of emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS Emergency Preparedness Week is an opportunity to encourage residents to take concrete action to be better prepared to protect themselves, their families and communities during emergencies; and

WHEREAS The City of Surrey encourages all citizens to:

- Have a Family Emergency Plan in place,
- Be prepared with emergency supplies to cope on your own, for at least 72 hours,
- Sign up for Alertable to receive alerts during critical events,
- Recognize the hazards in our area such as floods, winter storms, power outages, hazardous materials, earthquakes, etc.; and

WHEREAS The City of Surrey acknowledges the critical role volunteers provide during a disaster response; and

WHEREAS Safety of our community is the responsibility of each and every one of us; we must prepare now and learn how to plan for a resilient response; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2024 as “Emergency Preparedness Week” in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey