



# Proclamation

## Emergency Preparedness Week

May 7 - 13, 2023

**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,
- Recognize the hazards in our area such as floods, winter storms, power outages, hazardous materials, earthquakes, etc.; and

**WHEREAS** The City of Surrey recognizes volunteers as the heart of 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 secure a strong and healthy tomorrow; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare May 7 -13, 2023 as "Emergency Preparedness Week" in the City of Surrey.

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Mayor Brenda Locke  
City of Surrey