



# Proclamation

## Emergency Service Dispatchers and 911 Awareness Week

April 9 – 15, 2023

**WHEREAS** emergencies that require police, fire or emergency medical services can occur at any time; and,

**WHEREAS** the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the City of Surrey emergency communication centers; and,

**WHEREAS** Emergency Service Call-takers and Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their radio activities, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

**WHEREAS** Emergency Service Dispatchers of the City of Surrey have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and,

**WHEREAS** each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year; and,

**WHEREAS** to honor the people whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare April 9 - 15, 2023 as "Emergency Service Dispatchers and 911 Awareness Week" in the City of Surrey.

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Mayor Brenda Locke  
City of Surrey