



**Proclamation  
Emergency Preparedness Week  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**WHEREAS:** all levels of government in Canada have declared Emergency Preparedness Week to increase public awareness of how everyone can improve their personal preparations for coping with emergencies and;

**WHEREAS:** the City of Nanaimo recognizes the public benefit provided by the emergency planning and response activities of volunteers, industry and local government and;

**WHEREAS:** the City of Nanaimo, upon behalf of all citizens, deems it appropriate to recognize the public safety benefits provided by all emergency planners and response agencies and;

**WHEREAS:** it is considered prudent to further encourage and promote emergency preparedness. Emergency preparedness is a shared responsibility and each of us can reduce the potential risks to our health, safety and security by better understanding what could happen in an emergency and learning how to better prepare ourselves, our families and our community.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the week of May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup> shall be known as:

**"Emergency Preparedness Week"  
Know the Risks - Make a Plan - Make an Emergency Kit**

in the City of Nanaimo

  
Bill McKay  
MAYOR



DATED THIS 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.