

## **Proclamation**

## **Amateur Radio Week**

June 17 – 23, 2024

- WHEREAS Amateur Radio operators are celebrating the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves occurring over a century ago; and
- WHEREAS The City of Surrey has several hundred volunteer licensed Amateur Radio operators who have demonstrated their value by providing radio communications during emergencies and public service events; and
- WHEREAS This year's Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 22 and 23, 2024, this is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of Radio Amateurs' readiness to provide self-supporting communications without the need for additional infrastructure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare June 17 - 23, 2024 as "Amateur Radio Week" in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke City of Surrey