



IATSE LOCAL 891

International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists, and Allied Crafts of the United States, its Territories and Canada, British Columbia and the Yukon

April 29, 2021

Mayor and Council
c/o Office of the City Clerk
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2
clerks@burnaby.ca

RE: Day of Action Against Asian Racism

Dear Mayor and Council,

The professional Artists and Technicians of IATSE Local 891 write this letter to commend and endorse your proclamation of May 10th as a Day of Action Against Asian Racism. With over 1,400 of our 9,500 full members and 5,500 permittees residing in the City of Burnaby, we are proud that our municipal leaders acknowledge the importance of standing up to protect all their constituents, especially those from marginalized communities.

With incidences of anti-Asian racism on the rise, we pledge to join the City of Burnaby on this important day of action and will fully support the efforts of the Stand With Asians Coalition (SWAC) as we fight to provide safe and inclusive space for everyone.

In solidarity,

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Business Representative,
IATSE Local 891

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