

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, the City of Vancouver recognizes that a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake poses a significant and ongoing threat to the City; and
- WHEREAS, protecting City employees from earthquake hazards will allow them to continue delivery of essential services and critical infrastructure operations after impact; and
- WHEREAS, community resilience to earthquake hazards depends on the preparedness of everyone - individuals, families, schools, community and faith-based organizations, businesses and government; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Vancouver has a desire to promote disaster preparedness as a shared responsibility and opportunity for all who live or work in our community; and
- WHEREAS, by participating in the Great Washington ShakeOut on Oct. 19, 2023, the City and the community of Vancouver have the opportunity to join all Washingtonians in strengthening community preparedness and resiliency; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Vancouver encourages everyone to use information on www.ShakeOut.org/washington to practice actions to protect life and property from earthquake hazards.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, do hereby proclaim the City's support for our entire community to take part in the **Great Washington ShakeOut** by joining us in a "Drop Cover and Hold On" earthquake drill at 10:19 a.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2023.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 9th day of October, 2023.


ANNE MCENERY-OGLE, MAYOR