



**PROCLAMATION
SAFE DIGGING MONTH
APRIL/2014**

WHEREAS: each year, the infrastructure buried under the City of Nanaimo streets and rights of way is jeopardized by those who fail to follow safe digging procedures and best practices. Undesired consequences such as service interruption, environmental damage, personal injury, and even death are potential results; and

WHEREAS: through the education of safe digging practices like "Call Before You Dig", municipal workers, contractors, excavators and homeowners can save time and money and keep our infrastructure safe from inadvertent damage; and

WHEREAS: the City of Nanaimo, as a member of the BC Common Ground Alliance, supports the proclamation to declare April as Safe Digging Month.

NOW THEREFORE I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the month of April, 2014, be proclaimed:

"SAFE DIGGING MONTH"

in the City of Nanaimo.



John Ruttan
MAYOR



DATED THIS 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 2014.