



**CITY OF BURNABY**  
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**MIKE HURLEY**  
**MAYOR**

March 1, 2021

Chris Perna  
Director of Operations  
Hilton Vancouver Metrotown  
6083 McKay Avenue  
Burnaby, BC  
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Dear Mr. Perna,

I am writing to you to express my support for the Hilton staff that are currently demanding to return to their jobs when business recovers.

Over the years, I have visited the Hilton Metrotown regularly. I have come to know a number of the hotel staff, and their commitment to provide quality service is a main reason why your hotel has thrived over the years.

The economic impact of COVID-19 on hotel workers, particularly women, has been devastating. Women who have cleaned rooms, cooked meals and served guests for decades deserve fair treatment during these difficult times. Instead, the Hilton Metrotown Hotel has been treating them like they're disposable and this is not acceptable.

I urge you to guarantee these women their right to return to work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M Hurley".

Mike Hurley  
MAYOR