



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“WASTE REDUCTION WEEK”

WHEREAS *As a municipality, we are committed to conserving resources, protecting the environment and educating the community; and*


WHEREAS *the generation of solid waste and the needless waste of water and energy resources are recognized as global environmental problems; and*

WHEREAS *Municipal governments have an important role to play in promoting waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and other conservation measures; and*

WHEREAS *communities, businesses and organizations across Canada have committed to working together to raise awareness of these issues during Waste Reduction Week in Canada; and*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the week of October 21 – 27th, 2019 as **“WASTE REDUCTION WEEK”** on the **HOMELANDS** of the Lekwungen speaking **SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY** of the **PROVINCE** of **BRITISH COLUMBIA**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 10th day of October Two Thousand and Nineteen.



LISA HELPS
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