"ST. GEORGE DAY"

- **WHEREAS**, the City of Victoria is named after Queen Victoria of the British United Kingdom; and
- WHEREAS, many Victoria streets and other landmarks, got their names from British Immigrants or were constructed by British Immigrants from England; and
- **WHEREAS**, much of Victoria's History, Culture and Development is the result of those that came from England and it is still very visible in many parts of Victoria; and
- **WHEREAS**, many that have a British heritage still continue to contribute and take an active role in the growth and development of the City of Victoria; and
- **WHEREAS,** England's influence can be seen in the English related businesses and buildings throughout Victoria.
- NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim Monday, April 23rd, 2018 as "ST GEORGE DAY" on the TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES of the ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.
- *IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I hereunto set my hand this 12th day of April, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

LISA HELPS MAYOR CITY OF VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sponsored by: Steve McVittie President, RSSG



Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of April 5, 2018

To:

Committee of the Whole

Date:

March 21, 2018

From:

Chris Coates, City Clerk

Subject:

Proclamation "St. George Day" April 23, 2018

RECOMMENDATION

That the St. George Day Proclamation be forwarded to the April 12, 2018 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *St. George Day Proclamation*. Council has established policy addressing Proclamation requests. The policy provides for:

- A staff report to Committee of the Whole.
- Each Proclamation request requiring a motion approved at Committee of the Whole prior to forwarding it to Council for their consideration.
- Staff providing Council with a list of Proclamations made in the previous year.
- Council voting on each Proclamation individually.
- Council's consideration of Proclamations is to fulfil a request rather than taking a position.

A list of the 2017 Proclamations is provided as Appendix B in accordance with the policy. Consistent with City Policy, Proclamations issued are established as fulfilling a request and does not represent an endorsement of the content of the Proclamation.

Respectfully submitted.

Chris Coates City Clerk

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Appendix A: Proclamation "St. George Day"

Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations