

"INTERNATIONAL INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH"

- WHEREAS** *Internal auditing is an established profession, led by The Institute of Internal Auditors, with a globally recognized code of ethics and International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing; and*
- WHEREAS** *Internal auditing is an independent, objective assurance and consulting activity designed to add value and improve an organization's operations. It helps an organization accomplish its objectives by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control, and governance processes; and*
- WHEREAS** *Internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders of both the public and private sectors; and*
- WHEREAS** *Internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training and education; and*
- WHEREAS** *The contribution of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the global economy at large deserves our recognition and commendations.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2018 as
**"INTERNATIONAL INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH" 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 26th day of April, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

**LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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