

“INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CANNABIS DAY”

WHEREAS *cannabis has been used as a medicine since the beginning of recorded history; and*

WHEREAS *science is proving that cannabis is an anti-inflammatory, muscle relaxant, antibiotic, antiseptic, antifungal, anti-emetic and pain reliever amongst other medical benefits; and*

WHEREAS *courts have recognized basic human rights include the right to access to cannabis for people suffering from incurable diseases and chronic pain; and*

WHEREAS *governments and community groups around the world are growing, distributing, and researching cannabis for medicinal purposes; and*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim June 11th, 2018 as “INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CANNABIS 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 24th day of May, Two Thousand and Eighteen.*

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

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