"MOVEMBER"

WHEREAS *Our fathers, partners, brothers and friends are facing a health crisis that isn't being talked about. We want men to take action to live happier, healthier, longer lives. Globally, men are dying too young, men experience worse long-term health than women and die on average six years earlier; and*

- *1 in 7 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime.*
- *Globally, testicular cancer is the most common cancer in young men*
- *3 out of 4 suicides are men (in the developed world*

WHEREAS *Men deserve better when it comes to their health, but they need to take action now to make this change happen; and*

- *Since inception in 2003, Movember has created a men's health movement of over 5 million supporters across the world. Thanks to them, Movember has funded more than 1,200 innovative men's health projects across more than 20 countries.*
- *Global cumulative funds raised 924M*

WHEREAS *By 2030 we aim to:*

- *Reduce the number of men dying prematurely by 25%.*
- *Reduce the rate of male suicides by 25%.*
- *Halve the number of deaths from prostate cancer.*
- *Halve the number of men dying from testicular cancer.*
- *Halve the number of men experiencing serious mental and physical side effects from treatment for prostate cancer or testicular cancer.*

WHEREAS *We operate and receive donations year-round. During Movember, men grow a moustache for the month, getting friends, family and colleagues to donate to their effort. Men and Women can also choose to Move to promote physical activity or Host an event in support of men's health.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the month of November 2018 as* ***"MOVEMBER"*** *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 22nd day of November, Two Thousand and Eighteen.*

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LISA HELPS
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