

**“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 May, 2019 as **“INTERNATIONAL INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH”** on the **HOMELAND** of the Lekwungen speaking **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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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**LISA HELPS**  
**MAYOR**  
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