

**“NORTH AMERICAN SAFE BOATING AWARENESS WEEK”**

**WHEREAS** *North American Safe Boating Awareness Week is a North America- wide event to promote safe and enjoyable recreational boating and to educate the public about safe boating practices, so we can continue to make progress in reducing fatalities and injuries related to recreational boating.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim the week of May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as “SAFE BOATING AWARENESS WEEK” on the HOMELANDS of the SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE 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  
CITY OF VICTORIA  
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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