"SMALL BUSINESS MONTH"

WHEREAS small businesses are at the heart of Victoria, leading innovation and adding to the vibrancy of our city; and

WHEREAS small businesses are essential to our local, provincial, and national economic wellbeing and provide numerous jobs; and

WHEREAS small businesses make up 98 percent of all business in BC; and

WHEREAS the City of Victoria recognizes and values the small businesses within our community and their contributions to this beautiful city; and

WHEREAS the Downtown Victoria Business Association has coordinated a campaign to promote small businesses and highlight their importance to our economy and community; and

WHEREAS we expand the concept of "Small Business Week" to encompass a month, as we recognize small businesses as a pillar of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the month of June 2019 as "SMALL BUSINESS MONTH" on the HOMELANDS of the Lekwungen speaking 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 13th day of June Two Thousand and Nineteen.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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