

**“WASTE REDUCTION WEEK”**

**WHEREAS** *As a municipality, we are committed to conserving resources, protecting the environment and educating the community; and*

**WHEREAS** *the generation of solid waste and the needless waste of water and energy resources are recognized as global environmental problems; and*

**WHEREAS** *Municipal governments have an important role to play in promoting waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and other conservation measures; and*

**WHEREAS** *communities, businesses and organizations across Canada have committed to working together to raise awareness of these issues during Waste Reduction Week in Canada; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim the week of October 21 – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as “WASTE REDUCTION WEEK” 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October Two Thousand and Nineteen.*

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