

“CITIES FOR LIFE/CITIES AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY DAY”

WHEREAS *being fully convinced that every community, through the voice of its representatives, can operate as a subject capable of improving the respect for human life and dignity all over the world;and*

WHEREAS *worried for the retention of the inhuman practice of the capitation punishment in many countries of the world;and*

WHEREAS *upon the proposal of the Community of Sant’Egidio, founder of the network of municipalities “Cities for Life / Cities against the Death Penalty”, united in Europe and in the world by a common desire to accelerate the end of capital punishment in the juridical and crime codes of countries around the world.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 30th 2019 as “CITIES FOR LIFE/CITIES AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY DAY” 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 November 14th, Two Thousand and Nineteen.*

**LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Sponsored by:
Prof. Marco Impagliazzo
President
Community of Sant’Egidio**