

“THINK LOCAL WEEK”

WHEREAS *investing in our community by shopping at locally-owned businesses creates a stronger and healthier Victoria by keeping more money in the local economy; and*

WHEREAS *locally-owned businesses help to sustain vibrant, compact and sustainable communities; and*

WHEREAS *locally-owned businesses contribute to the unique character of our community; and*

WHEREAS *spending money with local businesses keeps that money and jobs in the community; and*

WHEREAS *locally-owned businesses invest more in local labour, pay more local taxes, and spend more time on community-based organizations.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the week of November 18th to 24th, 2019 as “THINK LOCAL WEEK” on the TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES of the 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 14th of November, Two Thousand and Nineteen.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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