

**“HUMAN VALUES DAY”**

- WHEREAS** *raising and increasing the awareness of human values of truth, right conduct, peace, love and nonviolence, and all the multiple sub values like honesty, integrity, kindness and caring in the City of Victoria is a primary goal of this wonderful city; and*
- WHEREAS** *these values are inherent in all creeds, countries, cultures and communities, making these values truly “Values without Borders”; and*
- WHEREAS** *making the City of Victoria “A City of Character” is for the greatest benefit of all our citizens; and*
- WHEREAS** *reducing and even erasing the incidents of violence of all types in our communities will bring peace and progress in all aspects and activities of this city; and*
- WHEREAS** *unlike other walks, “Walk for Values” is not a fund-raiser, but a way to make the City richer and healthier by pledging our commitment to practice human values, and be motivated to serve our community through volunteer work, or by donating blood or food for the needy; and*
- WHEREAS** *“Walk for Values” is designed to raise the awareness of human values and to promote individual responsibility towards collective future of humanity. Walk for Values is a platform to educate people on the importance of practicing these five human values in daily life and the awareness it creates in the making of enlightened citizens for universal peace.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** I do hereby proclaim the day of April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as **“HUMAN VALUES 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 April 9<sup>th</sup>, Two Thousand and Twenty.

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

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