“NATIONAL POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS DAY”

WHEREAS Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline. It equally affects men, women and children – regardless of geography or ethnic origin; and

WHEREAS the PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fighting PKD, a progressive, life-threatening genetic disease, through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover vital treatments and a cure for PKD and improve the lives of all it affects; and

WHEREAS in September, walks will take place in several locations to honour friends, family and supporters impacted by PKD to help raise funds for research and improve the quality of life for those afflicted with PKD, including many (Town/City) residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim Friday, September 4th, 2020 as “NATIONAL POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS 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 August 6th, Two Thousand and Twenty.

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LISA HELPS
Sponsored by:
MAYOR
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