

“UNITED WAY MONTH”

- WHEREAS** *United Way Greater Victoria brings people together to create positive and lasting social change across Greater Victoria; and*
- WHEREAS** *United Way is a trusted leader, influencer and catalyst for change in our region; and*
- WHEREAS** *United, we accelerate change to improve the lives of our neighbours who need it most, making our local community stronger; and*
- WHEREAS** *United Way’s work is made possible through the generosity of individuals and businesses, in partnership with the labour movement and the public and private sector; and*
- WHEREAS** *COVID-19 has thrown us all into a crisis and more people are living with uncertainty and are struggling; and*
- WHEREAS** *Our care and compassion for one another and our sense of community remains strong with neighbours helping neighbours; and*
- WHEREAS** *United we will rally our energy, time and talents and when we can, our dollars to help our community recover; and*
- WHEREAS** *People can show their local love by participating in United Way’s 2020 fundraising campaign.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim September 2020 as “UNITED WAY MONTH” 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 September 3rd Two Thousand and Twenty.*

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

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