

“WASTE REDUCTION WEEK”

WHEREAS *As a municipality, we are committed to conserving resources, protecting the environment and educating the community; and*

WHEREAS *the generation of solid waste and the needless waste of water and energy resources are recognized as global environmental problems; and*

WHEREAS *Municipal governments have an important role to play in promoting waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and other conservation measures; and*

WHEREAS *communities, businesses and organizations across Canada have committed to working together to raise awareness of these issues during Waste Reduction Week in Canada; and*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the week of October 19th – 27th, 2020 as “WASTE REDUCTION WEEK” 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 15th day of October Two Thousand and Twenty.*

**LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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