



## CITY OF VICTORIA

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# PROCLAMATION

### **“DAY OF ACTION AGAINST ASIAN RACISM”**

**WHEREAS** *The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms 15(1) states that every individual is equal before and under the law, and has the right to equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination and in particular, without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability; and*

**WHEREAS** *Every resident in Victoria deserves safe public spaces without fear of discrimination; and*

**WHEREAS** *Municipalities across Canada have been drastic increase in anti-Asian racism.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as “**DAY OF ACTION AGAINST ASIAN RACISM**” 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.*

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

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