



## CITY OF VICTORIA

# PROCLAMATION

### **“INTERNATIONAL INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH”**

**WHEREAS** *Internal auditing is an established profession, led by The Institute of Internal Auditors, with a globally recognized code of ethics and International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing; and*

**WHEREAS** *Internal auditing is an independent, objective assurance and consulting activity designed to add value and improve an organization's operations. It helps an organization accomplish its objectives by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control, and governance processes; and*

**WHEREAS** *Internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders of both the public and private sectors; and*

**WHEREAS** *Internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training and education; and*

**WHEREAS** *The contribution of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the global economy at large deserves our recognition and commendations.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim the Month of May 2021 as “INTERNATIONAL INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS 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 13<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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