



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CANNABIS DAY”

WHEREAS *Cannabis has been used as a medicine since the beginning of recorded history; and*

WHEREAS *Governments around the world have commissioned many large, comprehensive studies on medical cannabis, with everyone today recommending legalization, decriminalization and/or more research; and*

WHEREAS *Science is proving that cannabis is an anti-inflammatory, muscle relaxant, anti-biotic, anti-septic, anti-fungal, anti-emetic, and a pain reliever, amongst other medical benefits; and*

WHEREAS *Courts have recognized basic human rights include the right to access to cannabis for people suffering from incurable diseases and chronic pain; and*

WHEREAS *Governments and community groups around the world are growing, distributing, and researching cannabis for medical purposes.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Friday, June 11th, 2021, as “INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CANNABIS 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 17th day of June, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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