



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“GIVE A SHOT MONTH”

WHEREAS About three quarters of the world’s population is still unvaccinated and unvaccinated people are over-represented in developing nations. More contagious variants of Covid will continue to arise in these populous, unvaccinated nations and spread to the rest of the world, especially in light of loosening travel restrictions. Their future is our future, and our future is their future; and

WHEREAS The federal government recently committed to matching all donations to the UNICEF GIVE A VAX campaign (unicef.ca/giveavax). The global GAVI Alliance (GAVI.org) GAVI a co-leader of COVAX, the global effort on equitable access to COVID-19 vaccinations, is also running a donation campaign, and

WHEREAS Recognizing with gratitude our having received Covid-19 vaccinations, we need to be aware of and support vaccination initiatives such as those of UNICEF and GAVI, in developing nations,

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the Month of August, 2021 as “**GIVE A SHOT 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 29th day of July, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
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