



## CITY OF VICTORIA

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### PROCLAMATION

#### **“NATIONAL POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS DAY”**

**WHEREAS** *Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline. It equally affects men, women and children – regardless of geography or ethnic origin; and*

**WHEREAS** *the PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fighting PKD, a progressive, life-threatening genetic disease, through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover vital treatments and a cure for PKD and improve the lives of all it affects; and*

**WHEREAS** *on Sunday, September 26th, a virtual Walk to END PKD will take place nationwide to honour PKD patients and their friends & families fundraising for clinical research and fellowships, which will benefit all PKD patients, including many Victoria residents.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim September 4, 2021 as “NATIONAL POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.*

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

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