



## CITY OF VICTORIA

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### PROCLAMATION

#### “WASTE REDUCTION WEEK”

**WHEREAS** *As a municipality, we are committed to conserving resources, protecting the environment and educating the community; and*

**WHEREAS** *We recognize the generation of solid waste and the needless waste of water and energy resources as global environmental problems and endeavor to take the lead in our community toward environmental sustainability; and*

**WHEREAS** *Municipal governments have an important role to play in promoting waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and other conservation measures; and*

**WHEREAS** *Communities, businesses and organizations across Canada have committed to working together to raise awareness of these issues during Waste Reduction Week in Canada.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim October 18<sup>th</sup> to October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as “WASTE REDUCTION WEEK” 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.*

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

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