



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“SMALL BUSINESS MONTH”

- WHEREAS** *Small businesses contribute greatly to the vibrancy and vitality of Victoria; and*
- WHEREAS** *Small businesses are and essential to our local, provincial, and national economic wellbeing; and*
- WHEREAS** *Small businesses make up 98 percent of all business in BC; and*
- WHEREAS** *The City of Victoria values our city’s many small businesses; and*
- WHEREAS** *The City of Victoria recognizes the continued impact and challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic on the small business community; and*
- WHEREAS** *the City of Victoria recognizes the continued impact and challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic on the small business community; and*
- WHEREAS** *the Downtown Victoria Business Association coordinates a campaign to promote small businesses and highlights their importance to our city’s economy and community.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the month of October 2021 as “**SMALL BUSINESS 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 14th day of October, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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The Downtown Victoria Business Association