



## CITY OF VICTORIA

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# PROCLAMATION

### “CIRCULAR ECONOMY MONTH”

**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 a circular economy; 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 Circular Economy Month in Canada.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 as “CIRCULAR ECONOMY 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.*

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