



## CITY OF VICTORIA

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# 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 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 2022 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.*

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

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**The Downtown Victoria Business Association**