



## CITY OF VICTORIA

# PROCLAMATION

## **“PUBLIC WORKS WEEK”**

- WHEREAS** *Public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of the City of Victoria; and*
- WHEREAS** *These infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our city’s transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and*
- WHEREAS** *It is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the City of Victoria to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and*
- WHEREAS** *American Public Works Association has chosen the theme “Connecting the World Through Public Works” for 2023. National Public Works Week has been celebrated since 1960; this year marks the 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary; and*
- WHEREAS** *We urge all citizens to join with the City of Victoria, Engineering and Public Works Department, the Public Works Association of British Columbia, the American Public Works Association, and other public and private agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim the week of May 21<sup>st</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup> as “PUBLIC WORKS 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.*

**MARIANNE ALTO**  
**MAYOR**  
**CITY OF VICTORIA**  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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