



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CANNABIS DAY”

WHEREAS *Cannabis has been used as a medicine since the beginning of recorded history; and*

WHEREAS *Science is proving that cannabis is an anti-inflammatory, muscle relaxant, antibiotic, antiseptic, antifungal, antiseizure and pain reliever amongst other medical benefits; and*

WHEREAS *Courts have recognized basic human rights include the right to access to cannabis for people suffering from incurable diseases and chronic pain; and*

WHEREAS *Governments and community groups around the world are growing, distributing, and researching cannabis for medicinal purposes.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Sunday June 11th, as “INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CANNABIS DAY” 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 8th day of June, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.*

MARIANNE ALTO
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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