

“NATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK”

WHEREAS *Nurse practitioners (NPs) are registered nurses with advanced education and training that prepares them for a broad scope of practice and maximum functionality within the healthcare system; and*

WHEREAS *there are more than 4500 licensed NPs throughout Canadian provinces and territories providing primary acute and specialty care to patients of all ages and walks of life; and*

WHEREAS *NPs diagnose, treat and prescribe medications and other treatments to patients through a caring, patient-centred, holistic model of care; and*

WHEREAS *Victoria is proud to recognize and honour the service of NPs to our City, in recognition of numerous contributions that NPs have made over the past half-century and will continue to make to the health and well-being of Canadians.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the week of November 12 - 18, 2017 as “NATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK” on the TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES of the ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this 9th day of November, Two Thousand and Seventeen.*

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

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Committee of the Whole Report

For the Meeting of November 2, 2017

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** October 23, 2017
From: Chris Coates, City Clerk
Subject: Proclamation "National Nurse Practitioner Week" November 12 - 18, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the National Nurse Practitioner Week Proclamation be forwarded to the November 9, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested National Nurse Practitioner Week Proclamation. Council has established a policy addressing Proclamation requests. The policy provides for:

- A staff report to Committee of the Whole.
- Each Proclamation request requiring a motion approved at Committee of the Whole prior to forwarding it to Council for their consideration.
- Staff providing Council with a list of Proclamations made in the previous year.
- Council voting on each Proclamation individually.
- Council's consideration of Proclamations is to fulfil a request rather than taking a position.

A list of 2016 and 2017 Proclamations is provided as Appendix B in accordance with the policy. Consistent with City Policy, Proclamations issued are established as fulfilling a request and does not represent an endorsement of the content of the Proclamation.

Respectfully submitted,



Chris Coates
City Clerk

Appendix A: Proclamation "National Nurse Practitioner Week"
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations