

“THINK LOCAL WEEK”

- WHEREAS** *investing in our community by shopping at locally-owned businesses creates a stronger and healthier Victoria by keeping more money in the local economy; and*
- WHEREAS** *locally-owned businesses help to sustain vibrant, compact and sustainable communities; and*
- WHEREAS** *locally-owned businesses contribute to the unique character of our community; and*
- WHEREAS** *buying from local businesses keeps money and jobs in the community; and*
- WHEREAS** *locally-owned businesses invest more in local labour, pay more local taxes, and spend more time on community-based organizations.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the week of November 13th to November 19th, 2017 as **“THINK LOCAL 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
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