"DR. VICTORIA CHUNG DAY"

- **WHEREAS** Dr. Victoria Chung was one of the longest serving medical missionaries in China; and
- **WHEREAS** Victoria Chung (b. Toy Mea Cheung) was born in Victoria on August 19, 1897, and attended Vic High; and
- **WHEREAS** Victoria went on to become the first person of Chinese heritage and one of the earliest women to graduate from University of Toronto Medical School; and
- WHEREAS Dr. Chung served the people of Jiangmen China for over 40 years; and
- **WHEREAS** During this time she displayed remarkable bravery in remaining in China during the war of resistance against Japan; and
- WHEREAS Dr. Chung remained in China after the 1949 revolution, working tirelessly until her death on May 17, 1966, gaining the respect and admiration of all with whom she worked; and
- WHEREAS Jiangmen Central Hospital, where Dr. Chung lived and worked, is commemorating the 100th anniversary of its founding and will pay tribute to Dr. Chung on December 8, 2012
- **WHEREAS** Dr. Chung's accomplishments, long forgotten on both sides of the Pacific, stand as a beacon of China-Canada friendship and deserve recognition.
- NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the day of December 8, 2017 as "DR. VICTORIA CHUNG DAY" 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 14th day of December, Two Thousand And Seventeen.

LISA HELPS MAYOR CITY OF VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA Sponsored By: Vincent Tan Chinese Presbyterian Church



Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of December 14, 2017

To:

Committee of the Whole

Date:

December 1, 2017

From:

Chris Coates, City Clerk

Subject:

Proclamation "Dr. Victoria Chung Day" - December 8, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the *Dr. Victoria Chung Day Proclamation* be forwarded to the December 14, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *Dr. Victoria Chung Day 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.

City Clerk

Appendix A: Proclamation ""Dr. Victoria Chung Day"
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations