

**“BC AWARE 2018: BE SECURE, BE AWARE, DAYS”**

- WHEREAS** *Cybercrime threatens the privacy and security of all citizens and organizations in British Columbia; and*
- WHEREAS** *Cybercriminal activity amounts to a tremendous erosion of economic wealth; and*
- WHEREAS** *Privacy and security issues result from the massive amounts of personally identifiable information processed each day; and*
- WHEREAS** *Awareness of the risks to society must be highlighted to engage citizens and organizations and to galvanize privacy and security professionals around this cause; and*
- WHEREAS** *ISACA Vancouver, a member of ISACA, the leading international association of information security governance professionals, wishes to instil privacy and security awareness amongst all citizens and organizations in British Columbia; and*
- WHEREAS** *The City of Victoria supports the promotion of privacy and security awareness amongst its citizens and organizations, so they can protect themselves from privacy infringements, fraud and other financial crimes.*
- NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as “BC AWARE 2018: Be secure, Be aware, Days” 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, Two Thousand and Seventeen.*

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

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**Charles W. Wordsworth**  
**ISACA**  
**BCAWARE Committee**



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

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**To:** Committee of the Whole **Date:** December 1, 2017  
**From:** Chris Coates, City Clerk  
**Subject:** Proclamation "BC AWARE 2018: Be Secure, Be Aware Days" January 29 – February 9, 2018

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### RECOMMENDATION

That the *BC AWARE 2018: Be Secure, Be Aware Days Proclamation* be forwarded to the December 14, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *BC AWARE 2018: Be Secure, Be Aware Days 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Coates".

Chris Coates  
City Clerk

Appendix A: Proclamation "BC AWARE 2018: Be Secure, Be Aware Days"  
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations