

“MANUFACTURING MONTH”

- WHEREAS** *Manufacturing makes a significant contribution to British Columbia’s economy and the prosperity of its citizens; and*
- WHEREAS** *Victoria is home to 200 manufacturers with many leading innovation in sectors such as machinery, food manufacturing and metal products; and*
- WHEREAS** *In British Columbia manufacturing is the third largest contributor to the provincial economy generating \$48.5 billion in value-added output – equivalent to 7.2% of all economic activity in BC; and*
- WHEREAS** *Over 66% of the province’s exports are manufactured goods; and*
- WHEREAS** *The Job Plan introduced Advanced Manufacturing as one of four Jobs Plan sectors that are expected to see major growth in the coming years, creating sustainable, long-term, high-paying jobs for our next generation; and*
- WHEREAS** *Manufacturing provides well-paying, high-skilled employment opportunities to 170,000 people across the Province with wages that are nearly 15.5% higher than the provincial average; and*
- WHEREAS** *Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) and partner organizations such as boards of trades, chambers, municipal and provincial governments are presenting an intense calendar of events, industry tours, workshops and student initiatives, including The BC Manufacturing Hall of Fame Awards through the month of October to heighten the profile of manufacturing and reinforce that manufacturing professions and skilled trades occupations are inspiring and rewarding careers; and*
- WHEREAS** *It is important to remember manufacturing matters; everything each citizen encounters on a daily basis was created, designed, developed and produced by a manufacturer.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the month of October 2017 as **“MANUFACTURING MONTH”** 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 21st day of September, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Jennifer Tsang
Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters
– British Columbia



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

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** September 5, 2017
From: Chris Coates, City Clerk
Subject: Proclamation "Manufacturing Month" October 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the Manufacturing Month Proclamation be forwarded to the September 21, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested Manufacturing Month Proclamation. Council has recently established 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 new 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 "Manufacturing Month Proclamation"
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations