"CRUISE INDUSTRY DAY"

WHEREAS cruise travel provides a vibrant gateway to Victoria and southern Vancouver Island, and introduces many visitors to our area's beauty and attractions.

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim May 2nd 2017 as "CRUISE INDUSTRY 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 27th day of April, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

LISA HELPS MAYOR CITY OF VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA Sponsored by: Jill Sawyer Greater Victoria Harbour Authority



Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of April 20, 2017

To:

Committee of the Whole

Date:

April 10, 2017

From:

Chris Coates, City Clerk

Subject:

Proclamation "Cruise Industry Day" May 2, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the "Cruise Industry Day" May 2, 2017 Proclamation be forwarded to the April 27, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested Cruise Industry Day Proclamation. Council has recently established new 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,

Chris Coates City Clerk

Appendix A: Proclamation "Cruise Industry Day" May 2, 2017 Appendix B: List of Previously 2016 and 2017 Proclamations