

**“WORLD KIDNEY DAY”**

**WHEREAS** *the Kidney Foundation of Canada is a national volunteer organization dedicated to improving the health and quality of life of people living with kidney disease; and*

**WHEREAS** *the mandate of the Kidney Foundation is to fund research and clinical education, provide services for the special needs of individuals living with kidney disease, advocate for access to high quality health care, actively promote awareness and commitment to organ donation.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, as “WORLD KIDNEY 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, Two Thousand and Seventeen.*

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

**Sponsored by:  
Deborah McDonald  
Kidney Foundation of Canada  
BC & Yukon Branch**



## Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of March 9, 2017

**To:** Committee of the Whole

**Date:** February 28, 2017

**From:** Chris Coates, City Clerk

**Subject:** Proclamation "World Kidney Day" March 9, 2017

### RECOMMENDATION

That the "World Kidney Day" March 9, 2017 Proclamation be forwarded to the March 9, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *World Kidney 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,

Handwritten signature of Christine Havelka.

Christine Havelka  
Deputy City Clerk

Handwritten signature of Chris Coates.

Chris Coates  
City Clerk

Handwritten signature of Jocelyn Jenkyns.

Jocelyn Jenkyns  
Deputy City Manager

**Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager:**

**Date:**

March 13, 2017

Appendix A: Proclamation "World Kidney Day"

Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations