

“THINK LOCAL WEEK”

WHEREAS *investing in our community by shopping at locally-owned businesses creates a stronger and healthier Victoria by keeping more money in the local economy; and*

WHEREAS *locally-owned businesses help to sustain vibrant, compact and sustainable communities; and*

WHEREAS *locally-owned businesses contribute to the unique character of our community; and*

WHEREAS *buying from local businesses keeps money and jobs in the community; and*

WHEREAS *locally-owned businesses invest more in local labour, pay more local taxes, and spend more time on communit- based organizations.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the week of November 27th to December 3rd, 2016 as “THINK LOCAL WEEK” in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY** of the **PROVINCE** of **BRITISH COLUMBIA**, the **TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES** of the **ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS**.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of November, Two Thousand and Sixteen.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
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