

“GIVINGTUESDAY”

WHEREAS *GivingTuesday is a celebration of philanthropy and volunteerism where people give whatever they are able to give; and*

WHEREAS *GivingTuesday is a day where citizens work together rally for favourite causes, build a stronger community and think about other people; and*

WHEREAS *it is fitting and proper on GivingTuesday, and on every day, to recognize the tremendous impact of philanthropy, volunteerism, and community service in the City of Victoria; and*

WHEREAS *GivingTuesday is an opportunity to encourage citizens to serve others throughout this holiday season and throughout the year; and*

WHEREAS *we wish to encourage all citizens to join together to give back to the community in a way that is personally meaningful.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the day of November 29th, 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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