

**“WASTE REDUCTION WEEK”**

*WHEREAS, the City of Victoria is committed to conserving resources, protecting the environment and educating the community; and*

*WHEREAS, we recognize the generation of solid waste and the needless waste of water and energy resources as global environmental problems; and*

*WHEREAS, we endeavor to take a lead in our community toward environmental sustainability.*

*NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the week of October 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 as “WASTE REDUCTION 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, Two Thousand and Sixteen.*

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

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