

“PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

WHEREAS *prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men; and*

WHEREAS *an estimated 24,000 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year; and*

WHEREAS *the survival rate for prostate cancer can be over 90% when detected early; and*

WHEREAS *those with a family history of the disease or those of African or Caribbean descent, are at a greater risk of developing prostate cancer; and*

WHEREAS *Prostate Cancer Canada recommends that men get a PSA test in their 40s to establish their baseline;*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the month of September 2016 as “PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH” 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 _____ day of August, Two Thousand and Sixteen.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
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