

“WORLD PLUMBING DAY”

- WHEREAS** *every person on the planet is affected by the availability of clean drinking water and basic sanitation; and*
- WHEREAS** *the dramatic link between plumbing and health is tragically witnessed in those parts of the world that do not yet have ready access to fresh water and sanitation and the millions who continue to die each year, particularly children, from diarrheal diseases, cholera and typhoid; and*
- WHEREAS** *the widespread establishment of sanitation systems and indoor plumbing was the most significant development over the past 150 years, resulting in the average lifespan of mankind across many regions of the World virtually doubled; and*
- WHEREAS** *deadly diseases such as typhoid and cholera rapidly declined as a healthier, more comfortable living environment was created; and*
- WHEREAS** *plumbing standards determine the health of a nation; and*
- WHEREAS** *recognizing the importance has made a significant contribution to the well-being of human society, and has done for many generations, providing fresh water, effective sanitation and yes, at the same time safeguarding the environment.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim March 11th, 2016 as “**WORLD PLUMBING DAY**” 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 10th day of March, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

LISA HELPS
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