

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

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the week of November 29th to December 5th, 2015 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 26th day of November, Two Thousand and Fifteen.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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