

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS *Environmental Public Health Week recognizes the important work that Environmental Public Health Professionals such as Certified Public Health Inspectors, Certified Environmental Health Officers and other allied environmental public health occupations across Canada carry out in our communities; and*

WHEREAS *Environmental Public Health Week improves awareness of the role of Environmental Public Health Professionals within our community; and*

WHEREAS *the essential work of Environmental Public Health Professionals contributes significantly to Canadians living longer through ensuring safer and healthier foods, control of infectious diseases, healthier drinking and recreational water, improved air quality and the recognition of tobacco use as a health hazard;*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the week of September 21 – 25, 2015 as “ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH 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 10th day of September, Two Thousand and Fifteen.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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