

## CITY OF VICTORIA

## PROCLAMATION

## "HUMAN VALUES DAY"

- *WHEREAS* raising and increasing the awareness of the basic Human Value of truth, right conduct, peace, love and non-violence, as well as all the multiple sub values like honesty, integrity, kindness and caring in the City of Victoria is a primary goal of this wonderful town: and
- *WHEREAS* these values are inherent in all creeds, countries, cultures and communities, making these values truly Values without Borders"; and
- *WHEREAS* making the City of Victoria 'A City of Character' is for the greatest benefit of all our citizens; and
- *WHEREAS* reducing and even erasing the incidents of violence of all types in our communities and our City will bring peace and progress in all aspects and activities of this City; and
- *WHEREAS* unlike other walks, Walk for Values is not a fund-raiser, but a way to make the town richer and healthier by pledging our commitment to practice these human values, and be motivated to serve our community through volunteer work, or by donating blood or food for the needy; and
- *WHEREAS* "Walk for Values" is designed to raise the awareness of Human Values and to promote individual responsibility towards the collective future of Humanity, Walk for Values is a platform to educate people on the importance of practicing these five Human Values in daily life and the awareness it creates in the making of enlightened citizens for universal peace; and
- NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, as "HUMAN VALUES DAY" on the HOMELANDS of the Lekwungen speaking SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

LISA HELPS MAYOR CITY OF VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA

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