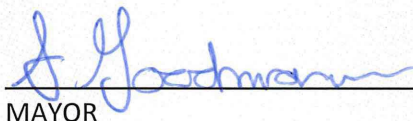




## PROCLAMATION

### LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH November 2023

- WHEREAS lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in Canada accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; and
- WHEREAS over 20,000 Canadians are expected to die of lung and bronchus cancer in 2023. Representing nearly one quarter of all cancer deaths in Canada; and
- WHEREAS according to research by Canadian oncologists, lung cancer is expected to be the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Canada, with over 30,000 new lung cancer cases expected in 2023; and
- WHEREAS the five-year survival rate for localized lung cancer is ~60%, yet only ~24% of lung cancers are diagnosed at this stage; and
- WHEREAS funding for lung cancer research trails far behind funding for research of many other cancers, and additional research is needed in early diagnosis, screening and treatment for lung cancer as well as in lung cancer affecting women and lung cancer health disparities; and
- WHEREAS organizations working in Canada such as the Canadian Lung Cancer Screening Initiative are committed to educating about lung cancer and lung cancer screening and working to increase lung cancer screening rates;
- NOW THEREFORE I, Scott Goodmanson, Mayor of the City of Langford, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2023 as **"LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"** within the City of Langford.



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MAYOR