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PROCLAMATION

“SMALL BUSINESS WEEK”

October 18 – 24, 2026

- WHEREAS** small businesses are the backbone of our local economy, driving innovation, creating jobs, and strengthening the unique character and vitality of the Township of Esquimalt; and
- WHEREAS** local entrepreneurs and small business owners demonstrate extraordinary resilience, dedication, and leadership, investing their energy and resources to serve our residents and build a thriving community; and
- WHEREAS** the health of our small business sector is vital to the long-term economic prosperity, social well-being, and overall quality of life in Esquimalt; and
- WHEREAS** the Esquimalt Chamber of Commerce plays a vital role in championing, connecting, and supporting our local business community to foster sustainable growth and opportunity; and
- WHEREAS** Small Business Week serves as a dedicated time to celebrate the contributions of local enterprises and encourage all residents to shop, dine, and support local businesses;
- THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim October 18-24, 2026 as

Small Business Week

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins
Mayor