



## **PROCLAMATION**

### **WRONGFUL CONVICTION DAY**

**October 2, 2023**

WHEREAS: the loss of one's freedom due to a wrongful conviction has far-reaching and devastating consequences which not only affects the innocent individual's life but also affects the quality of life of their families and has a harmful effect on society as a whole; and

WHEREAS: wrongful convictions question the integrity and fairness of the criminal justice system and unless corrected undermines societies trust in their criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS: Wrongful Conviction Day is a global movement dedicated to advocating for innocent individuals who have been wrongly convicted of a crime they did not commit. The implementation and recognition of this day is the start to reaching a broader audience regarding the importance surrounding miscarriages of justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2023 as:

### **WRONGFUL CONVICTION DAY**

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

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Leonard Krog  
MAYOR

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023