



Proclamation

WHEREAS

The Year of the Salish Sea (June 8, 2022-June 7, 2023) is a youth-led effort that aims to bring together local First Nations, municipalities, organizations, and individuals in the Salish Sea ecosystem region to strengthen existing efforts working towards a healthy Salish Sea through public engagement and the spreading of stewardship and educational opportunities;

AND WHEREAS

The Year of the Salish Sea initiative emerged from the Simon Fraser University's Semester by the Salish Sea cohort in the fall of 2021. It was developed as one response to issues facing the Salish Sea such as fragmented ocean governance, extreme weather events, and biodiversity loss caused by climate change;

AND WHEREAS

The Year of the Salish Sea aligns with the work of the Salish Sea Hope Spot, the UN Ocean Decade, the UN Decade on Restoration, and it begins on World Ocean Day;

AND WHEREAS

As of June 6, 2022, six local governing bodies have passed Year of the Salish Sea motions, proclaiming June 8, 2022-June 7, 2023 as the Year of the Salish Sea: the City of Vancouver, the Town of Gibsons, the City of Richmond, the City of Powell River, the Municipality of Bowen Island, and the Islands Trust Council.

NOW, THEREFORE

the Council of the City of Port Moody does hereby proclaim the year of June 8th, 2022 to June 7th, 2023 as

“YEAR OF THE SALISH SEA”

Dated this 14th day of June, 2022