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Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 3:47 PM
To: City of Port Moody - Clerks <<u>clerks@portmoody.ca</u>>
Subject: Proclamation Request for United Way BC Day

Hello,

I submitted a proclamation request last year on behalf of United Way British Columbia and would like to submit another request this year to proclaim September 12, 2024, as United Way BC Day. Please find the details of this request below:

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Organization Name: United Way British Columbia Website: https://uwbc.ca/\_OR\_https://uwbc.ca/united-way-bc-day/\_ Mailing Address: 4543 Canada Way, Burnaby, BC, V5G 4T4 Proposed Title: United Way BC Day Date of Requested Proclamation: Thursday, September 12, 2024

## Brief Summary/Background of this Event:

United Way BC Day will kick off campaigns across the province on September 12, 2024, providing an opportunity to show your community that you are united for people in need. These workplace campaigns raise the funds we need to continue to do the work needed in community. United Way British Columbia is a leader in the non-profit sector, convening non-profit partners, residents, businesses, all levels of government, volunteers, and funders to work collaboratively to find local solutions to complex issues. United Way British Columbia works to move people from poverty to possibility with on-the-ground staff, local love grants, and programming for all ages – from seniors to youth. United Way BC Day celebrates the community work, initiatives, and programs in the City of Port Moody, including the TriCity Regional Community Food Hub, Better at Home to support the independence of seniors, School's Out programs, and the Men's Shed Project Grant.

## **Proposed Whereas Clauses:**

1. WHEREAS for over 90 years, United Way British Columbia has supported the development of healthy, caring and inclusive communities across the province, helping those who need it the most.

2. WHEREAS United Way British Columbia helps people of all ages – from children to seniors – meet their basic needs through child and youth, food access, mental health, seniors and confidential referral (211) programs as well as supporting communities in times of crisis.

3. WHEREAS United Way British Columbia is responsive in finding new and innovative ways to meet the changing and complex needs of our communities, the people who live in them and the social sector that serves them.

4. WHEREAS at the heart of United Way British Columbia's work is local, community driven solutions fueled by the commitment and caring of United Way British Columbia's partners – social services, businesses, government, generous donors, passionate volunteers, Labour and hardworking community champions.

5. WHEREAS United Way BC Day is an opportunity to emphasize the importance of uniting in action in the City of Port Moody and to recognize United Way British Columbia's ongoing commitment to offering essential supports and services to Port Moody's residents thus building a strong, healthy and resilient community.

Please let me know if you need anything else!

Sincerely,

Julia

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