

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, local business is integral to the growth and longevity of a community; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Vancouver Chamber continues as an important voice representing businesses of all sizes in this region since founding in 1890; and

WHEREAS, Chambers advocate for businesses and communities, support innovation and progress, and work with all levels of government to support and advocate for policy development based on innovative ideas, on-the-ground experience, and evidence-based data; and

WHEREAS, our chamber is a critical community partner and problem solver with the unique ability to work with stakeholders from both the private and public sectors; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Vancouver Chamber encourages the growth of existing industries, services and commercial firms and strives to ensure future prosperity via a pro-business climate; representing the unified voice of the employer community and reducing transactional friction through well-functioning networks; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Vancouver Chamber ensures the business perspective is at the forefront of any community conversation, working hard to understand what makes a community thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, do hereby proclaim October 17-21, 2022 as:

## **“Chamber of Commerce Week”**

in Vancouver, I encourage all businesses and community partners to take advantage of the resources available through the Greater Vancouver Chamber and to celebrate the Greater Vancouver Chamber for their contributions.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 17th day of October, 2022.

*Anne McEnerny-Ogle*

ANNE MCENERNY-OGLE, MAYOR