## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY



## **PROCLAMATION**

## VANCOUVER ISLAND MUSICFEST

WHEREAS	Vancouver Island MusicFest is a large family event that has been held in the Comox Valley since 1995; and
WHEREAS	Vancouver Island MusicFest is a major economic driver for the Comox Valley supporting tourism, local businesses, and musicians and is a cultural benefit to all citizens who attend this event; and
WHEREAS	More than 10,000 people are anticipated to attend the festival this year coming from the Comox Valley, Vancouver Island, and all over the world to enjoy music and all the amenities our community has to offer; and
WHEREAS	Over the past 25 years it is estimated that \$100 million dollars has been reinvested in our economy as a direct result from this event; and
WHEREAS	Each year more than 1,300 volunteers come together to organize and celebrate "our community festival"; and
WHEREAS	The City of Courtenay's Strategic Priorities for 2019-2022 are to "value and recognize the importance of volunteers" and "continue to support arts and culture"; and
NOW THEREFORE	I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay hereby proclaim July 8 <sup>th</sup> to July 10 <sup>th</sup> 2022 as "Vancouver Island MusicFest weekend."



Mayor Bob Wells