



PROCLAMATION

CIRCULAR ECONOMY MONTH

- WHEREAS** *This year, communities, businesses, schools, and individuals from across Canada are being asked to renew their commitment and celebrate sustainability by proclaiming Oct. 1 – 31, 2022 as Circular Economy Month; and*
- WHEREAS** *Each year since 2001, hundreds of organizations from Yellowknife to St. Johns have proclaimed Waste Reduction Week in Canada; and*
- WHEREAS** *Zero waste approaches aim to reduce and ultimately eliminate garbage. In a circular economy resources are never tossed, but instead are reused, recycled and reintroduced as new products. All with a focus on clean technology and energy efficiency; and*
- WHEREAS** *The City of Courtenay recognizes that losing waste to disposal and as litter are local and global threats to the environment; and*
- WHEREAS** *The City of Courtenay commits to preserving our natural resources, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, supporting local economies, and protecting our environment.*
- NOW THEREFORE** *I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, hereby proclaim the month of October, 2022 “**CIRCULAR ECONOMY MONTH.**”*

Mayor Bob Wells