



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 October 1st to 31st, 2023 as Circular Economy Month; and*
- WHEREAS** *Each year since 2001, hundreds of organizations from Yellowknife, Northwest Territories to St. John's, Newfoundland 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 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 2023 as “**CIRCULAR ECONOMY MONTH**” in Courtenay, BC.*

Mayor Bob Wells