Saanich would lose in amalgamation

Re: "It's time we learned about amalgamation, mayors say," April 15.

As a longtime resident and taxpayer in Saanich, I am dead set against any amalgamation with Victoria.

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Whose ridiculous idea was this anyway?

The only advantage to do this would be in Victoria's favour, as they can't seem to balance any budgets they come up with, Victoria's property taxes are higher than Saanich's and amalgamating would certainly raise our taxes to match theirs.

Victoria Mayor Lisa Helps and her gang are up to no good.

If this is to fly, there better be a referendum vote by the residents of Saanich. We have lots to lose and nothing to gain.

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