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NAME OF SOCIETY: **FRASER RIVER COMMUNITY CREMATORIUM SOCIETY**

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The name of the Society is FRASER RIVER COMMUNITY CREMATORIUM SOCIETY

The purposes of the Society are:

- (a) assist in the provision of end of life rituals to people of the Sikh and Hindu faiths, to promote the spiritual teachings of those religions throughout the funeral services conducted for the deceased and to maintain the doctrines and spiritual observances on which the teachings of those faiths are based;
- (b) at the discretion of the Society, provide funeral and crematoria services to individuals and others;
- (c) organize and provide religious instruction to assist in the funeral services;
- (d) provide emotional, spiritual and moral support to bereaved families in times of their grief;
- (e) purchase or otherwise acquire land and to establish and maintain buildings for such funeral services including crematoria;
- (f) perform pastoral care related to the funeral services so provided;
- (g) provide humanitarian relief by offering funeral and crematoria services to the larger community as a whole, and particularly for those in Canadian society who cannot afford a proper funeral or cremation;
- (h) raise money through subscriptions, donations, loans and by receiving gifts and testaments for carrying out the said purposes;
- (i) apply for, receive and administer all lawful and necessary grants-in-aid for the carrying out of the said purposes;
- (j) enter into agency or other arrangements for cooperation, joint venture or otherwise, with any other charitable entity, non-profit organization, society or national agencies carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any activity capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to further the purposes of the Society; and

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- (k) To do all such things as are incidental or ancillary to the attainment of the above objects and in particular:
- (1) To employ and remunerate workers, consultants, administrative staff and other people and to retain legal counsel, accountants and auditors as may be required for the purposes aforesaid;
  - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire, and to hold, manage, develop, finance, lease, operate, dispose or deal with any real or personal property of all kinds and wheresoever situate and to construct, erect, alter, improve, demolish and maintain any real property and to enter into all transactions and execute all agreements, transfers and other documents as may from time to time be required in connection with such property, whether acquired by endowment or purchase and whether for investment or carrying out the purposes and activities of the Society;
  - (3) To receive and maintain endowments on the terms and conditions established by the donor, including receiving property or cash received subject to a trust or direction to the effect that the property given, or property substituted therefor is to be held for a period of not less than 10 years;
  - (4) To use, apply, give, devote, accumulate or apply from time to time all or part of the fund or funds of the Society and/or income therefrom for charitable purposes, *inter alia* as defined in the *Income Tax Act* of Canada which, in the judgment of the directors of the Society, will promote the purposes of the Society;
  - (5) To invest any funds of the Society, not immediately required for any of its objects, in such manner or on such security as may from time to time be determined by the directors of the Society to be advisable, and the directors shall not be limited to making investments in which trustees are authorized to invest by law;
  - (6) To promote, settle and incorporate or join in the promotion, settlement or incorporation of any charitable entity with limited or unlimited liability for the purpose of carrying out any purpose or exercising any power which the Society itself could carry out or exercise and to subscribe for, take, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold shares or other interests in or securities of any such company' and to lend money to any such company on such terms as may be thought fit;
  - (7) To prepare, edit, print, publish, issue, acquire and circulate or distribute books, papers, periodicals and other literary materials and films and mechanical and other models and equipment relating to the purposes of the Society; to disseminate any such information as aforesaid and encourage interest in and support for the purposes of the Society;
  - (8) To establish, maintain, control and manage branches of the Society in such countries as may seem expedient, and from time to time determine the constitution, rights, privileges, obligations and duties of such branches, and when thought fit, dissolve and modify the same;

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- (9) To sell, let, manage, lease, dispose of, or turn to account all or any of the property or assets of the Society in furtherance of its purposes, subject to the terms of any endowment received by the Society;
- (10) To pay all expenses, preliminary or incidental to the formation of the Society and its registration;
- (11) To undertake, execute and perform any charitable trusts which may lawfully be undertaken by the Society and may be conducive to its purposes;
- (12) To raise funds to promote the purposes of the Society and to solicit, receive and accept financial assistance, donations, endowments, gifts (both inter vivos and testamentary), devises, bequests and loans of money, rents, hereditaments and other property whatsoever, real or personal, and subject or not to any specific charitable trusts or conditions; and
- (13) To do all such other lawful and charitable things for the purposes of attaining the above purposes or any of them.