

## **CONSTITUTION OF PEACEFUL SOCIETY, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FOUNDATION**

1. The name of the society is **Peaceful Society, Science and Innovation Foundation**
2. The purposes of the society are:
  - (a) to develop, foster and initiate beneficial and peaceful use of science and innovation across societies to address outstanding issues including climate change, and ongoing public health and environmental issues and crises;
  - (b) to require firm directives towards the good of society via promotion and development of open science based on ethical practices which includes peaceful and non-exploitative use of science, innovation and technology;
  - (c) to raise awareness about the beneficial and peaceful uses and direction of basic and applied sciences among scientists, students, politicians, and the general public along with fostering innovations to advance these aims;
  - (d) to raise funds and accept donations to encourage and facilitate research with academic and non-academic partners into fundamental and applied scientific research and innovation with the aim of promoting peace and long-term benefits to societies and humanity;

- (e) To provide information and/or lobby legislators and policymakers to enable them to devise legislation that benefits societies at large;
  - (f) To advocate for open access to information regarding scientific data, methodologies, research and tools for the betterment and advancement of societies and humanity;
3. No member of the society or of the board of directors, in that capacity, shall request or receive from any member of the staff of the society, or in any other way obtain any information which would reveal the identity of the clients of the society.
  4. The purpose of the society shall be carried out without purpose of gain for its members and any profits or other accretions to the society shall be used for promoting its purposes.
  5. On the winding up or dissolution of the society, funds or assets remaining after all debts have been paid shall be transferred to a charitable institution in British

Columbia or elsewhere in Canada with purposes similar to those of this society, or, if this cannot be done, to another charitable institution recognized by Revenue Canada as qualified under the provisions of the *Income Tax Act of Canada*.

6. Notwithstanding clause two of this constitution, all purposes shall be organized and operated exclusively on a non-profit basis.
7. No director or officer shall be remunerated for being or acting as a director or officer, but a director or officer may be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred by him or her while engaged in the affairs and relevant project of the society.
8. No part of the income of the society shall be payable or otherwise available for the personal benefit of any proprietor, member, director, officer, or shareholder.
9. Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of this constitution are unalterable in accordance with the British Columbia *Society Act*.