
SUSTAINABLE ORILLIA INCORPORATED

GENERAL OPERATING BY-LAW

A by-law relating generally to the transaction of the business and affairs of Sustainable Orillia Incorporated (the "Corporation")

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Section 1 - General

1.01 Definitions

In this by-law, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a. "Act" means the *Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010* (Ontario) and, where the context requires, includes the regulations made under it, as amended or re-enacted from time to time;
- b. "Board" means the board of directors of the Corporation;
- c. "By-laws" means this by-law (including the schedules to this by-law) and all other by-laws of the Corporation as amended and which are, from time to time, in force;
- d. "Chair" means the chair of the Board;
- e. "Corporation" means the corporation that has passed these by-laws under the *Act* or that is deemed to have passed these by-laws under the *Act*;
- f. "Director" means an individual occupying the position of director of the Corporation by whatever name he or she is called;

- g. "Member" means a member of the Corporation;
- h. "Members" means the collective membership of the Corporation; and
- i. "Officer" means an officer of the Corporation.
- j. "Special Resolution" means a resolution passed by the directors and confirmed with or without variation by at least two-thirds of the votes cast at a general meeting of the members of the corporation duly called for that purpose, or, in lieu of such confirmation, by the consent in writing of all the members entitled to vote at such meeting (see 2.02 Number of Directors, 11.01 Amendments to By-law and 11.02 Amendments to the Letters Patent); and
- k. Vice-Chair means the vice-chair of the Board.

1.02 Interpretation

Other than as specified in Section 1.01, all terms contained in this by-law that are defined in the *Act* shall have the meanings given to such terms in the *Act*. Words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa, and words importing one gender include all genders.

1.03 Severability and Precedence

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this By-law shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this By-law. If any of the provisions contained in the By-laws are inconsistent with those contained in the Articles or the *Act*, the provisions contained in the Articles or the *Act*, as the case may be, shall prevail.

1.04 Seal

The seal of the Corporation, if any, shall be in the form determined by the Board.

1.05 Execution of Contracts

Contracts and Other Legal Documents

Deeds, transfers, assignments, contracts, obligations and other instruments in writing requiring execution by the Corporation may be signed by any two of its Officers or Directors.

Documents Generally

In addition, the Board may from time to time direct the manner in which and the person by whom a particular document or type of document shall be executed. Any person authorized to sign any document may affix the corporate seal, if any, to the document. Any Director or Officer may certify a copy of any instrument, resolution, by-law or other document of the Corporation to be a true copy thereof.

1.06 Rules of Order

At all meetings of the Corporation and any committee thereof, any dispute in procedure shall be resolved by reference to Robert's Rules of Order (Revised).

Section 2 - Directors

2.01 Number of Directors

The number of Directors shall be eleven (11). The Corporation may by Special Resolution increase or decrease the number of its directors. In addition the Mayor of Orillia is the Honorary Chairperson, a non-voting position. One of the Directors shall be designated the Municipal Advisory and Liaison Director and shall be appointed by the City of Orillia

2.02 City of Orillia Appointee

One director shall be named by the Orillia City Council annually and be appointed by the Board. The City of Orillia Appointee shall not have a vote at Meetings of the Board. This position is the Municipal Advisory and Liaison Director

2.02 Election and Term

(a) Subject to the provisions of this By-law, Directors shall be elected by the Members at an annual meeting.

(b) The Directors' term of office shall be three (3) years calculated from the date of the meeting at which they are elected until the third (3rd) annual meeting next following or until their successors are elected.

(c) As much as possible, the Directors shall be elected and shall retire in rotation every three (3) years.

(d) There is no maximum term of office for a Director and as such, a Director will be eligible for re-election to the Board at the end of his or her term on a consecutive basis thereafter provided that such Director continues to meet the qualification requirements to be a Director.

2.03 Consent

A Director who is elected or appointed must consent to hold office as a Director by:

(a) not refusing to hold office if such person is present at the meeting when the election or appointment takes place,

(b) consenting to hold office in writing before the election or appointment takes place or within ten (10) days after it if such person is not present at the meeting, or

(c) by acting as a Director pursuant to such person's election or appointment.

2.04 Vacancies

The office of a Director shall be vacated immediately:

if the Director resigns office by written notice to the secretary, which resignation shall be effective at the time it is received by the secretary or at the time specified in the notice, whichever is later;

1. if the Director dies or becomes bankrupt;
2. if the Director is found to be incapable of managing property by a court or under Ontario law, or
3. if at a meeting of the Members, a resolution is passed by at least a majority of the votes cast by the Members removing the Director before the expiration of the Director's term of office.

The office of a Director may be vacated by ordinary motion by the board:

1. if a Director is absent for sixty (60) percent of the meetings of the Board, in any twelve (12) month period; or
2. if a Director fails to comply with the to comply with the Act, By-laws, Rules, Regulations, policies and procedures, including without limitation, the confidentiality and conflict of interest requirements.;

2.05 Filling Vacancies

A vacancy on the Board shall be filled as follows:

A quorum of Directors may fill a vacancy among the Directors;

1. if there is not a quorum of Directors or there has been a failure to elect the minimum number of Directors set out in the articles, the Directors in office shall, without delay, call a special meeting of Members to fill the vacancy and, if they fail to call such a meeting, the meeting may be called by any Member;
2. if the vacancy occurs as a result of the Members removing a Director, the Members may fill the vacancy by a majority vote and any Director elected to fill the vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the removed Director's term; and
3. the Board may fill any other vacancy by a majority vote, and the appointee shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired portion of the term of the vacating Director. After that, the appointee shall be eligible to be elected as a Director.

2.06 Committees

Committees may be established by the Board as follows:

1. The Board may appoint from their number a managing Director or a committee of Directors and may delegate to the managing Director or committee any of the powers of the Directors excepting those powers set out in the *Act* that are not permitted to be delegated; and
2. Subject to the limitations on delegation set out in the *Act*, the Board may establish any committee it determines necessary for the execution of the Board's responsibilities. The Board shall determine the composition and terms of reference for any such committee. The Board may dissolve any committee by resolution at any time.

3. Due to the nature of the Corporation's work it can be expected that Committees will be numerous and could include: Finance, Nominations, Communications, Membership and Fundraising, Education and Outreach, Youth and Environmental, Social and Economic programs.

2.07 Remuneration of Directors

The Directors shall serve as such without remuneration and no Director shall directly or indirectly receive any profit from occupying the position of Director; subject to the following:

1. Directors may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses they incur in the performance of their Directors' duties;
2. Directors may be paid remuneration and reimbursed for expenses incurred in connection with services they provide to the Corporation in their capacity other than as Directors, provided that the amount of any such remuneration or reimbursement is:
 - i. considered reasonable by the Board;
 - ii. approved by the Board for payment by resolution passed before such payment is made; and
 - iii. in compliance with the conflict of interest provisions of the *Act*; and
3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Director shall be entitled to any remuneration for services as a Director or in other capacity if the Corporation is a charitable corporation, unless the provisions of the *Act* and the law applicable to charitable corporations are complied with, including Ontario Regulation 4/01 made under the *Charities Accounting Act*.

Section 3 - Board Meetings

3.01 Calling of Meetings

Meetings of the Directors may be called by the Chair, president or any two Directors at any time and any place on notice as required by this by-law, provided that, for the first organizational meeting following incorporation, an incorporator or a Director may call the first meeting of the Directors by giving not less than five days notice to each Director, stating the time and place of the meeting.

3.02 Regular Meetings

The Board may fix the place and time of regular Board meetings and send a copy of the resolution fixing the place and time of such meetings to each Director, and no other notice shall be required for any such meetings.

3.03 Notice

Notice of the time and place for the holding of a meeting of the Board shall be given in the manner provided in Section 10 of this by-law to every Director of the Corporation not less than seven days before the date that the meeting is to be held. Notice of a meeting is not necessary if all of the Directors are present, and none objects to the holding of the meeting, or if those absent have waived notice or have

otherwise signified their consent to the holding of such meeting. If a quorum of Directors is present, each newly elected or appointed Board may, without notice, hold its first meeting immediately following the annual meeting of the Corporation.

3.04 Chair

The Chair shall preside at Board meetings. In the absence of the Chair, the Vice-Chair shall preside. In the absence of both the Chair and the Vice-Chair at a Board Meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their numbers to act as the Chair of the meeting.

3.05 Quorum

A quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board shall be a majority of the Directors then in office, provided that vacancies on the Board shall not be included when establishing the requisite quorum; but in no case shall the quorum be less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the directors. Only those Directors present in person, by telephone or electronically shall be counted in determining whether or not a quorum is present.

3.06 Voting

Each voting Director has one vote. Questions arising at any Board meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes, the Chair shall not have a second or casting vote.

3.07 Participation by Telephone or Other Communications Facilities

If all of the Directors of the Corporation consent, a Director may participate in a meeting of the Board or of a committee of Directors by telephonic or electronic means that permits all participants to communicate adequately with each other during the meeting. A Director participating by such means is deemed to be present at that meeting.

Section 4 - Financial

4.01 Banking

The Board shall by resolution from time to time designate the bank in which the money, bonds or other securities of the Corporation shall be placed for safekeeping.

4.02 Cheque Signing Authority

Any two of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary are hereby designated signing officers of the Corporation and are hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the Corporation, from time to time, to sign and deliver cheques, drafts, acceptances, agreements to give security and all agreements, documents, and instruments obligating the Corporation to a bank or trust company or as required by a bank or trust company.

The Board may pass a resolution appointing a Director as an additional signing officer.

All cheques over \$500 will require the signature of the President or the Treasurer.

4.03 Financial Year

The financial year of the Corporation ends on December 31 in each year or on such other date as the Board may from time to time by resolution determine.

Section 5 - Officers

5.01 Officers

At its first meeting following the AGM of the Corporation, the Board shall appoint from among the Directors

- (a) A Chair and a Vice-Chair of the Board, and
- (b) A president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

The office of Chair and president may be held by the same person. The office of Vice-Chair and vice-president may be held by the same person.

Any Officer shall cease to hold office upon resolution of the Board.

5.02 Office Held at Board's Discretion

The Board may appoint such other Officers and agents as it deems necessary, and who shall have such authority and shall perform such duties as the Board may prescribe from time to time.

5.03 Duties

Officers shall be responsible for the duties assigned to them and they may delegate to others the performance of any or all of such duties.

5.04 Duties of the Chair

The Chair shall perform the duties described in sections 3.04 (presiding at Board meetings) and 9.05 (presiding at Members meetings) and such other duties as may be required by law or as the Board may determine from time to time.

5.05 Duties of the President

The president shall perform the duties described in Schedule A and such other duties as may be required by law or as the Board may determine from time to time.

5.05 Duties of the Vice President

The president shall perform the duties described in Schedule B and such other duties as may be required by law or as the Board may determine from time to time.

5.06 Duties of the Treasurer

The treasurer shall perform the duties described in Schedule C and such other duties as may be required by law or as the Board may determine from time to time.

5.07 Duties of the Secretary

The secretary shall perform the duties described in Schedule D and such other duties as may be required by law or as the Board may determine from time to time.

Section 6 - Protection of Directors and Others

6.01 Protection of Directors and Officers

No Director, Officer or committee member of the Corporation is liable for the acts, neglects or defaults of any other Director, Officer, committee member or employee of the Corporation or for joining in any receipt or for any loss, damage or expense happening to the Corporation through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by resolution of the Board or for or on behalf of the Corporation or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the money of or belonging to the Corporation shall be placed out or invested or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency or tortious act of any person, firm or Corporation with whom or which any moneys, securities or effects shall be lodged or deposited or for any other loss, damage or misfortune whatever which may happen in the execution of the duties of his or her respective office or trust provided that they have:

1. complied with the *Act* and the Corporation's articles and By-laws; and
2. exercised their powers and discharged their duties in accordance with the *Act*

Section 7 - Conflict of Interest

7.01 Conflict of Interest

A Director who is in any way directly or indirectly interested in a contract or transaction, or proposed contract or transaction, with the Corporation shall make the disclosure required by the *Act*. Except as provided by the *Act*, no such Director shall attend any part of a meeting of Directors or vote on any resolution to approve any such contract or transaction.

7.02 Charitable Corporations

No Director shall, directly or through an associate, receive a financial benefit, through a contract or otherwise, from the Corporation if it is a charitable corporation unless the provisions of the *Act* and the law applicable to charitable corporations are complied with.

Section 8 - Members

8.01 Members

Membership in the Corporation shall consist of the incorporators named in the articles and such other persons interested in furthering the Corporation's purposes and who have been accepted into membership in the Corporation by resolution of the Board.

The Board shall fix and determine from time to time the fees and qualifications for membership. Membership classes are described in Schedule F.

8.02 Membership

A membership in the Corporation is not transferable and automatically terminates if the Member resigns or such membership is otherwise terminated in accordance with the *Act*.

8.03 Disciplinary Act or Termination of Membership for Cause

1. Upon 15 days' written notice to a Member, the Board may pass a resolution authorizing disciplinary action or the termination of membership for violating any provision of the articles or By-laws.
2. The notice shall set out the reasons for the disciplinary action or termination of membership. The Member receiving the notice shall be entitled to give the Board a written submission opposing the disciplinary action or termination not less than 5 days before the end of the 15-day period. The Board shall consider the written submission of the Member before making a final decision regarding disciplinary action or termination of membership.

Section 9 - Members' Meetings

9.01 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting shall be held on a day and at a place fixed by the Board. The meeting shall be held not more than fifteen months after the last Annual Meeting. The annual meeting shall be held on a day and at a place within Ontario fixed by the Board. Any Member, upon request, shall be provided, not less than 21 days or other number of days prescribed in regulations before the annual meeting, with a copy of the approved financial statements, auditor's report or review engagement report and other financial information required by the By-laws or articles.

The business transacted at the annual meeting shall include:

- a. receipt of the agenda;
- b. receipt of the minutes of the previous annual and subsequent special meetings;
- c. consideration of the financial statements;
- d. report of the auditor or person who has been appointed to conduct a review engagement;
- e. reappointment or new appointment of the auditor or a person to conduct a review engagement for the coming year;
- f. election of Directors; and

- g. such other or special business as may be set out in the notice of meeting.

No other item of business shall be included on the agenda for annual meeting unless a Member's proposal has been given to the secretary prior to the giving of notice of the annual meeting in accordance with the *Act*, so that such item of new business can be included in the notice of annual meeting.

9.02 Special Meetings

The Directors may call a special meeting of the Members. The Board shall convene a special meeting on written requisition of not less than one-tenth of the Members for any purpose connected with the affairs of the Corporation that does not fall within the exceptions listed in the *Act* or is otherwise inconsistent with the *Act*, within 21 days from the date of the deposit of the requisition.

9.03 Notice

Subject to the *Act*, not less than 10 and not more than 50 days written notice of any annual or special Members' meeting shall be given in the manner specified in the *Act* to each Member and to the auditor or person appointed to conduct a review engagement. Notice of any meeting where special business will be transacted must contain sufficient information to permit the Members to form a reasoned judgment on the decision to be taken. Notice of each meeting must remind the Member of the right to vote by proxy.

9.04 Quorum

A quorum for the transaction of business at a Members' meeting is 15 members. If a quorum is present at the opening of a meeting of the Members, the Members present may proceed with the business of the meeting, even if a quorum is not present throughout the meeting.

9.05 Chair of the Meeting

The Chair shall be the chair of the Members' meeting; in the Chair's absence, the Vice-Chair shall be the chair of the Members' meeting. In the absence of both the Chair and the Vice-Chair, the Members present at any Members' meeting shall choose another Director as chair and if no Director is present or if all of the Directors present decline to act as chair, the Members present shall choose one of their number to chair the meeting. The Chair of the Board of Directors shall chair the AGM.

9.06 Voting of Members

Business arising at any Members' meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes unless otherwise required by the *Act* or the By-law provided that:

- a. each Member shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting;
- b. votes shall be taken by a show of hands among all Members present and the chair of the meeting, if a Member, shall have a vote;
- c. an abstention shall not be considered a vote cast;

- d. before or after a show of hands has been taken on any question, the chair of the meeting may require, or any Member may demand, a written ballot. A written ballot so required or demanded shall be taken in such manner as the chair of the meeting shall direct;
- e. if there is a tie vote, the chair of the meeting shall require a written ballot, and shall not have a second or casting vote. If there is a tie vote upon written ballot, the motion is lost; and
- f. whenever a vote by show of hands is taken on a question, unless a written ballot is required or demanded, a declaration by the chair of the meeting that a resolution has been carried or lost and an entry to that effect in the minutes shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against the motion.

9.07 Adjournments

The Chair may, with the majority consent of any Members' meeting, adjourn the same from time to time and no notice of such adjournment need be given to the Members, unless the meeting is adjourned by one or more adjournments for an aggregate of 30 days or more. Any business may be brought before or dealt with at any adjourned meeting which might have been brought before or dealt with at the original meeting in accordance with the notice calling the same.

9.08 Persons Entitled to be Present

The only persons entitled to attend a Members' meeting are the Members, the Directors, the auditors of the Corporation (or the person who has been appointed to conduct a review engagement, if any) and others who are entitled or required under any provision of the *Act* or the articles to be present at the meeting. Any other person may be admitted only if invited by the Chair of the meeting or with the majority consent of the Members present at the meeting.

Section 10 - Notices

10.01 Service

Any notice required to be sent to any Member or Director or to the auditor or person who has been appointed to conduct a review engagement shall be provided by telephone, delivered personally, or sent by prepaid mail, facsimile, email or other electronic means to any such Member or Director at their latest address as shown in the records of the Corporation and to the auditor or the person who has been appointed to conduct a review engagement at its business address, or if no address be given then to the last address of such Member or Director known to the secretary; provided always that notice may be waived or the time for the notice may be waived or abridged at any time with the consent in writing of the person entitled thereto.

10.02 Computation of Time

Where a given number of days' notice or notice extending over any period is required to be given, the day of service or posting of the notice shall not, unless it is otherwise provided, be counted in such number of days or other period.

10.03 Error or Omission in Giving Notice

No error or accidental omission in giving notice of any Board meeting or any Members' meeting shall invalidate the meeting or make void any proceedings taken at the meeting.

Section 11 - Adoption and Amendment of By-laws

11.01 Amendments to By-laws

The Members may from time to time amend this by-law by a majority of the votes cast. The Board may from time to time in accordance with the *Act* pass or amend this by-law other than a provision respecting the transfer of a membership or to change the method of voting by members not in attendance at a meeting of members.

Approved by the Membership and Enacted _____.

Stan Mathewson Chair

Gord Ball, Secretary

Schedule A

Position Description of the President

Role Statement

The President provides leadership to the Board, ensures the integrity of the Board's process and represents the Board to outside parties. The President co-ordinates Board activities in fulfilling its governance responsibilities and facilitates co-operative relationships among Directors and between the Board and senior management, if any, of the Corporation. The President ensures the Board discusses all matters relating to the Board's mandate.

Responsibilities

Agendas

Establish agendas aligned with annual Board goals and preside over Board meetings if also holding the office of Chair. Ensure meetings are effective and efficient for the performance of governance work. Ensure that a schedule of Board meetings is prepared annually.

Chairs the Nomination Committee for the Annual Meeting

In the absence of a Past President, willing or able, appoints a Director to be a member of the Nominations Committee

Serves on the Nominations Committee once Immediate Past President

Direction

Serve as the Board's central point of communication with the senior management, if any, of the Corporation and all levels of governments; provide guidance to senior management, if any, regarding the Board's expectations and concerns. In collaboration with senior management, develop standards for Board decision-support packages that include formats for reporting to the Board and level of detail to be provided to ensure that management strategies and planning and performance information are appropriately presented to the Board.

Performance Appraisal

Lead the Board in monitoring and evaluating the performance of senior management, if any, through an annual process.

Work Plan

Ensure that a Board work plan is developed and implemented that includes annual goals for the Board and embraces continuous improvement.

Representation

Serve as the Board's primary contact with the public.

Reporting

Report regularly to the Board on issues relevant to its governance responsibilities.

Board Conduct

Set a high standard for Board conduct and enforce policies and By-laws concerning Directors' conduct.

Mentorship

Serve as a mentor to other Directors. Ensure that all Directors contribute fully. Address issues associated with underperformance of individual Directors.

Succession Planning

Ensure succession planning occurs for senior management, if any, and Board.

Committee Membership

Serve as member on all Board committees.

Schedule B

Position Description of the Vice-President

Role Statement

The Vice-President works collaboratively with the President to support the Board in fulfilling its fiduciary responsibilities. This position is important in succession planning to ensure sustainability of the Board and Corporation

Responsibilities

Service in President's Absence

Perform all duties of the President in the event of absence, inability or refusal of the President to act.

Assumes some of the President's duties as necessary and as negotiated with the President

Leads the search for Board nominees

Serves on the Nomination Committee

Board Conduct

Maintain a high standard for Board conduct and ensuring that the Board operates in a manner consistent with its By-law and policies, with particular emphasis on fiduciary responsibilities.

Work collaboratively with the President to provide leadership to the Board and ensure the integrity of the Board's process.

Facilitate co-operative relationships among Directors and between the Board and senior management, if any, of the Corporation.

Mentorship

Serve as a mentor to other Directors.

Schedule C

Position Description of the Treasurer

Role Statement

The treasurer works collaboratively with the president and senior management, if any, to support the Board in achieving its fiduciary responsibilities.

Responsibilities

Custody of Funds

The treasurer shall have the custody of the funds and securities of the Corporation and shall keep full and accurate accounts of all assets, liabilities, receipts and disbursements of the Corporation in the books belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit all monies, securities and other valuable effects in the

name and to the credit of the Corporation in such chartered bank or trust company, or, in the case of securities, in such registered dealer in securities as may be designated by the Board from time to time. The treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Corporation as may be directed by proper authority taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the Chair and directors at the regular meeting of the Board, or whenever they may require it, an accounting of all the transactions and a statement of the financial position, of the Corporation. The treasurer shall also perform such other duties as may from time to time be directed by the Board.

Board Conduct

Maintain a high standard for Board conduct and uphold policies and By-laws regarding Directors' conduct, with particular emphasis on fiduciary responsibilities.

Mentorship

Serve as a mentor to other Directors.

Financial Statement

Present to the Members at the annual meeting as part of the annual report, the financial statement of the Corporation approved by the Board together with the report of the auditor or of the person who has conducted the review engagement, as the case may be.

Schedule D

Position Description of the Secretary

Role Statement

The secretary works collaboratively with the president to support the Board in fulfilling its fiduciary responsibilities.

Responsibilities

Board Conduct

Support the president in maintaining a high standard for Board conduct and uphold policies and the By-laws regarding Directors' conduct, with particular emphasis on fiduciary responsibilities.

Document Management

Keep a roll of the names and addresses of the Members. Ensure the proper recording and maintenance of minutes of all meetings of the Corporation, the Board and Board committees. Attend to correspondence on behalf of the Board. Have custody of all minute books, policies and procedures, documents, registers

and the seal of the Corporation and ensure that they are maintained as required by law. Ensure that all reports are prepared and filed as required by law or requested by the Board.

Meetings

Give such notice as required by the By-Laws of all meetings of the Corporation, the Board and Board committees. Attend all meetings of the Corporation, the Board and Board committees.

Schedule E

Position Description - Directors

Role Statement

All Directors must comply with the Ontario Not for Profit Act and its regulations and the Corporation's Articles and by-laws. Directors work cooperatively in a fiduciary relationship with the Corporation. Specifically, Directors are responsible for all aspects of the Corporation's operations. The most basic role or duty of a Director is to manage the affairs of the Corporation. In essence, the Directors are the guiding minds of the Corporation, while the officers and staff are to manage its day-to-day operations under the oversight of the Directors. Overseeing the affairs of the Corporation encompasses a broad spectrum of duties, including: Developing strategic and operational plans, ensuring the organization adheres to and carries out the goals of the Corporation; setting long-term objectives in accordance with these goals; ensuring financing stability; assessing the Corporation's performance; establishing policies; being a member of one of more committees, chairing committees as agreed to by the Board and being a public face of the Corporation.

Board Conduct

Maintain a high standard for Board conduct and ensuring that the Board operates in a manner consistent with its By-law and policies, with particular emphasis on membership responsibilities and benefits, fundraising, grant development and partner relations.

Work collaboratively with the President to provide leadership to the Board and ensure the integrity of the Board's process.

Facilitate co-operative relationships among Directors and between the Board and senior management, if any, of the Corporation.

Mentorship

Serve as a mentor to other Directors.

Schedule F

Membership Classes

There shall be three classes of Membership:

Ordinary memberships:

These memberships are purchased yearly by interested parties according to the set membership fees.

Lifetime memberships:

These memberships are conferred by the Board in recognition of significant contribution made to the Corporation.

Honorary memberships:

These memberships are conferred at the discretion of the Board

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