

## SOCIETY ACT

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF NANAIMO ASSOCIATION

#### CONSTITUTION

- 1 The name of the society is "YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF NANAIMO ASSOCIATION".
- 2 The purposes of the Society are:
  - (a) to attract and retain young professionals in the City of Nanaimo and the Regional District of Nanaimo (herein referred to as the "Nanaimo region"), with the goal of creating a strong professional community in the Nanaimo region;
  - (b) to participate in and to create and develop activities designed to promote the interests of young professionals in the Nanaimo region;
  - (c) to carry on activities related to the education of the general public in the benefits to the economy of a healthy and vibrant professional community in the Nanaimo region;
  - (d) to provide support, programs, incentives, benefits and assistance to young professionals in the Nanaimo region;
  - (e) to provide leadership and to stimulate participation and education in areas of interest or benefit to young professionals in the Nanaimo region;
  - (f) to encourage respect and support between young professionals in the Nanaimo region;
  - (g) to advance the economic viability of being a young professional in the Nanaimo region by setting professional standards of practice and ethics, and by working cooperatively with other community groups that share the Association's goals and objectives;
  - (h) to work in conjunction and co-operation with governmental bodies and private organizations which share the same common interests and goals as the Society;
  - (i) to encourage, participate in, and organize community based projects for the betterment of the citizens of the Nanaimo region; and
  - (j) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives, including, without limitation, the ownership of lands and buildings for the purpose of better attaining the foregoing objectives.