

**VELA MICROBOARD ASSOCIATION OF B.C.
CONSTITUTION**

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Society is Vela Microboard Association of B.C.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purposes of the Society shall be:

- a) to provide low-cost housing in the community for adults with disabilities, and to own, buy, sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, acquire and dispose of, and to build, construct, renovate, remodel, repair, operate, and maintain lands, buildings and chattels for the furtherance of such purposes.
- b) to promote and secure innovative and individualized support for adults with disabilities
 - 1) to enhance their ability to participate in the life of their community; and
 - 2) to enable them to have control over all facets of their life.
- c) to provide assistance and support for the establishment and ongoing function of microboards throughout the province of British Columbia by:
 - i) educating interested parties in the process and development of microboards in a manner that reflects the correct interpretation of the Principles and Functions as explained by Vela Microboard Association of B.C.;
 - ii) ensuring the Principles and Functions of microboards as set down by Vela Microboard Association of B.C. are delineated thoroughly and understood by all those that then chose to be involved in the creation of a microboard with assistance from Vela Microboard Association of B.C.;
 - iii) providing opportunities for existing microboards to network and share information in order to strengthen their unique individual and collective advocacy and support skills;
 - iv) providing information and assistance, when requested, to facilitate problem-solving for existing microboards; and
 - v) responding to the distinctive and possibly unforeseen needs of microboards as time and resources so make Vela Microboard Association of B.C. able.
- d) to do all such acts and things as are deemed by the Directors of the Society to be incidental or conducive to the purposes of the Society.

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ARTICLE III - DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution or winding up of the Society, any funds and assets of the Society remaining after the satisfaction of its debts and liabilities shall be given or transferred to such organizations promoting the same objects as this Society, as may be determined by the members of the Society at the time of winding up or dissolution. This clause is unalterable.

Upon wind-up or dissolution of the Society, the assets remaining after the payment of all costs, charges, and expenses properly incurred in the wind-up, including the remuneration of a liquidator, and after payment to employees of the Society of any arrears of salaries or wages, and after payment of any other debts of the Society, shall be distributed to a charitable organization (or organizations) in Canada, registered under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, which shall be designated by the members of the Society.

ARTICLE IV - REMUNERATION

The Directors shall serve without remuneration, and the Directors shall not receive, directly or indirectly, any profits from their position as Directors but may be paid expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

ARTICLE V - REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS

The Society shall be carried on without purpose of gain for its member(s), and no part of any income of the Society shall be payable or otherwise available for the personal benefit of the members thereof, and any profits or other accretions to the Society shall be used for promoting its purpose.

ARTICLE VI - IRREVOCABLE

Articles IV, V, and VI are unalterable.