## **Smithers Pride Society**

## Constitution

- 1. The name of the society is 'Smithers Pride Society'
- 2. The purposes of the Society are to initiate, create, sponsor and develop educational and cultural activities and events, on a non-profit and charitable basis; to promote the development, visibility, and pride in the two-spirited, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and greater 2SLBGTQ+ communities of Smithers, BC, Canada.
- 3. The Society is a non-profit, with none of the directors receiving financial compensation for their work in the Society, with the exception of reimbursement for items purchased in the name of the Society and expenses otherwise incurred in the normal day to day operations of the Society.
- 4. The Society, or its agents on behalf of the Society, shall not endorse or publicly support any political organization or political party in the name of the Society.
- 5. In the event of dissolution of the Society, all assets of the Society will be distributed to those charitable organizations recognized as such under the Canadian Income Tax Act, as determined at the last annual general meeting of the Society.
- 6. The Society shall be carried on without object or purposeful gain for its members, and no part of any income of the Society shall be payable or otherwise available for the personal benefit of its members. Any profits or other accretions to the Society shall be used only for promoting its purposes.
- 7. Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are unalterable