



Victoria Iranian-Persian Cultural Society

CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the society is "Victoria Iranian-Persian Cultural Society"
2. The purposes of the Society are:
 - a. To encourage and facilitate cultural, social, humanitarian and artistic activities of the Iranian community in Greater Victoria and Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia.
 - b. "Victoria Iranian-Persian Cultural Society" is a Non-Profit and Multicultural Society, non-partisan, non-religious and non-denominational society and shall not engage directly or indirectly in any discriminatory act on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, age, language, sexual orientation and cultural background.
 - c. To provide educational opportunities, counseling, and other services to newcomers in learning English language, employment training and career development, translation & interpretation services and any other assistance for settlement in Canada.
 - d. To assist newcomers to settle and integrate in Canadian society by providing awareness about Canadian social and cultural structure and providing connection with Canadian families, businesses and social agencies.
 - e. To proactively work to receive donations, gifts, bequests and to organize fundraising event, as well as reception of public and private contribution covering the costs and expenses of the "Victoria Iranian-Persian Cultural Society". "Victoria Iranian-Persian Cultural Society" will also actively seek sponsorship from different corporations and organizations, legally registered businesses.
 - f. "Victoria Iranian-Persian Cultural Society" shall be operated without purpose of personal gain for its members, and any benefits & profits earned by "Victoria Iranian-Persian Cultural Society" shall be used to serve and support Iranian community.
 - g. To organize and involve the members of the community, Board of Directors will form committees for different services. These committees will be governed by the Board of Directors.
 - h. In the event of dissolution or winding up of "Victoria Iranian-Persian Cultural Society", the Board of Directors would decide the transfer of all the assets of

"Victoria Iranian-Persian Cultural Society", after payment of liabilities and paying off any possible debt, to other associations or agencies serving & sponsoring ethnic communities in Victoria BC.

3. This constitution has been written & prepared by the first Board of Directors. It is approved and voted unanimously by the 5 members of the Board of Director of "Victoria Iranian-Persian Cultural Society" in good faith and full awareness. Any future changes can only be made and approved by 80% of the votes of Board of Directors. This provision is unalterable.
4. The intention of the founding members (First Board of Directors) is to establish the "Victoria Iranian-Persian Cultural Society" permanently in Victoria community. We live in a world as a global village, this intention could be fulfilled by practicing the principal human virtues such as love, unity, respect, tolerance, cooperation, humility, friendship, liberty, justice, coalition of conscience, equality, detachment and service in our community. We believe that our relationship within our community will be based on these virtues. This warrants the permanence and success of the society and creates equity and prosperity in the community. As the Iranian Persian community has integrated and will continue to be integrated to Canadian society, the membership of the society is not limited to the members of Persian community and includes all like minded individuals, public and private organizations and agencies and corporations. This provision is unalterable.

BYLAWS

The bylaws of the society are those set out in the schedule "B" to the British Columbia Society Act.

Dated: 19th September, 2013 in Victoria, BC.