

Tofino Ratepayers Association CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the Society is: **TOFINO RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION**

2. The Purpose of the Society is:

To promote affordable local taxation and prudent spending of our common resources which have been and are being lawfully collected or otherwise received by the District of Tofino.

More Specifically, To Promote By:

- a. Promoting, within the District of Tofino and elsewhere, by all known and unknown means, and otherwise, awareness, debate and discussion of the source and sources and quantum of funds collected or otherwise received by the District of Tofino.
- b. Promoting, by all known and unknown means, and otherwise, awareness, debate and discussion of the efficiency or use, wisdom of use, timing of use and all other issues associated with the use of Local Government Public Funds, independent of the method and right by which those public monies were collected or received.
- c. Fostering, encouraging, promoting and facilitating, by all methods known and unknown, the involvement of people in local self-government in all its forms known and unknown.
- d. Soliciting, receiving and accepting funds by gift, bequest or otherwise and applying these funds to the function of the Tofino Ratepayers Association and promotion of the purposes of the Tofino Ratepayers Association.

And By:

3. Addressing and attending to issues and matters arising from the functions and purposes of the society referred to in paragraphs 2(a) through (e) and any other purposes from time to time, which are lawfully adopted by the society.

4. Having perpetual succession, and power to acquire by purchase, gift, devise, bequest, trust agreement, contract or otherwise, real and personal property and may hold, exchange, dispose or, mortgage, lease, let, improve, develop any such property, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the Society may acquire in any way or ways, real and personal property as is empowered by the Section.

5. Having the activities of the Society carried on without purpose of gain for its members, and having any income, profits or other accretions to the Society, used in promoting the purposes of the Society.

6. Agreeing that upon dissolution of the Society and after payment of all its debts and liabilities, any remaining property shall be turned over, transferred and assigned to one or more recognized charitable organizations operating within the District of Tofino or as directed by its members.

7. Paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 are unalterable.