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Purpose Of Corporation / Déclaration d'intention de l'organisation

- 1. To advance education by providing publicly available scholarships, bursaries, and other forms of financial assistance to youth in Sri Lanka and from the Sri Lankan community in Canada to be used for elementary, secondary, or post secondary education.
- 2. To relieve poverty in developing nations, namely Sri Lanka, by providing basic necessities of life, including food, clean water, clothing, and/or shelter to individuals or families who are poor, of low income, or in need.
- 3. To relieve poverty in developing nations, namely Sri Lanka, by providing micro-loans to finance small and micro businesses to individuals or families who are poor, of low income, or in need.
- 4. To relieve conditions associated with disability, to relieve poverty and to advance education, by providing job training and job placement assistance to individuals in Sri Lanka who are disabled, poor, or low income, or in need.
- 5. To promote health by providing affected populations in Sri Lanka with health care services or products that prevent and manage serious threats to health and survival.
- 6. To promote mental health by providing individuals in Sri Lanka and in the Sri Lankan community in Canada affected with psychological trauma caused by war and violence with access to related counselling, information, seminars, workshops, or group support programs and group therapy programs.
- 7. To relieve conditions associated with the aged by providing specially adapted residential accommodation, incidental facilities, and support to seniors in Sri Lanka.
- 8. To promote and maintain efficiency and high standards of practice in the farming, fisheries, and manufacturing industries in Sri Lanka for the benefit of the public by developing training programs for, and providing funds for the training of, individuals engaged in the farming, fisheries and manufacturing industries in Sri Lanka.
- 9. To address and prevent specific problems faced by families and women in Sri Lanka and by families and women in the Sri Lankan community in Canada by providing parents, children, and youth with mentoring programs, workshops, and seminars on issues such as anger management, conflict resolution, and effective communication.
- 10. To receive and maintain a fund or funds and to apply all or part of the principal and income therefrom, from time to time, to charitable organizations that are also registered charities under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

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Additional Provisions / Dispositions supplémentaires

- 1. The corporation shall be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members, and any profits or other accretions to the corporation shall be used in furtherance of its purposes.
- 2. Directors shall serve without remuneration, and no director shall directly or indirectly receive any profit from his or her position as such, provided that a director may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in performing his or her duties. A director shall not be prohibited from receiving compensation for services provided to the corporation in another capacity.
- 3. If authorized by a by-law which is duly adopted by the directors and confirmed by ordinary resolution of the members, the directors of the corporation may from time to time:
- i. borrow money on the credit of the corporation;
- ii. issue, reissue, sell, pledge or hypothecate debt obligations of the corporation; and
- iii. mortgage, hypothecate, pledge or otherwise create a security interest in all or any property of the corporation, owned or subsequently acquired, to secure any debt obligation of the corporation.

Any such by-law may provide for the delegation of such powers by the directors to such officers or directors of the corporation to such extent and in such manner as may be set out in the by-law.

Nothing herein limits or restricts the borrowing of money by the corporation on bills of exchange or promissory notes made, drawn, accepted or endorsed by or on behalf of the corporation.

- 4. The directors may appoint one or more directors, who shall hold office for a term expiring not later than the close of the next annual general meeting of members, but the total number of directors so appointed may not exceed one-third of the number of directors elected at the previous annual general meeting of members.
- 5. Membership in the corporation shall be limited to persons interested in furthering the objects of the corporation and shall consist of anyone whose application for admission as a member has received the approval of the board of directors of the corporation.
- 6. There shall be no membership fees or dues unless otherwise directed by the board of directors.
- 7. Any member may withdraw from the corporation by delivering to the corporation a written resignation and lodging a copy of the same with the secretary of the corporation.
- 8. Pursuant to subsection 197(1) (Fundamental Change) of the Act, a special resolution of the members is required to make any amendments to this section of the by-laws if those amendments affect membership rights and/or conditions described in paragraphs 197(1)(e), (h), (l) or (m).