

### **Certificate of Incorporation**

### Certificat de constitution

Canada Business Corporations Act

Loi canadienne sur les sociétés par actions

Beyond Minerals Inc.

Corporate name / Dénomination sociale

1167119-7

Corporation number / Numéro de société

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above-named corporation, the articles of incorporation of which are attached, is incorporated under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*.

JE CERTIFIE que la société susmentionnée, dont les statuts constitutifs sont joints, est constituée en vertu de la *Loi canadienne sur les sociétés par actions*.

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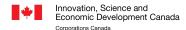
Director / Directeur

2019-10-08

Date of Incorporation (YYYY-MM-DD)

Date de constitution (AAAA-MM-JJ)





# Form 1 Articles of Incorporation

Canada Business Corporations Act (s. 6)

## Formulaire 1 Statuts constitutifs

Loi canadienne sur les sociétés par actions (art. 6)

1	Corporate name		
	Dénomination sociale		
	Beyond Minerals Inc.		
2	The province or territory in Canada where the register		
	La province ou le territoire au Canada où est situé le s	siège social	
	MB		
3	The classes and any maximum number of shares that		
	Catégories et le nombre maximal d'actions que la soc		
	See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-joir	ite	
4	Restrictions on share transfers		
	Restrictions sur le transfert des actions		
	See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-joir	ite	
5	Minimum and maximum number of directors		
	Nombre minimal et maximal d'administrateurs		
	Min. 1 Max. 10		
6	Restrictions on the business the corporation may carry		
	Limites imposées à l'activité commerciale de la socié	té	
	None		
7	Other Provisions		
	Autres dispositions		
	See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe		
0	Incorporator's Declaration: I hereby certify that I am authorized to sign and submit this form.		
0	<u> </u>	Déclaration des fondateurs : J'atteste que je suis autorisé à signer et à soumettre le présent formulaire.	
0	Déclaration des fondateurs : J'atteste que je suis au	torisé à signer et à soumettre le présent formulaire.	
0	<b>Déclaration des fondateurs :</b> J'atteste que je suis au Name(s) - Nom(s)	torisé à signer et à soumettre le présent formulaire.  Original Signed by - Original signé par	
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Misrepresentation constitutes an offence and, on summary conviction, a person is liable to a fine not exceeding \$5000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both (subsection 250(1) of the CBCA).

Faire une fausse déclaration constitue une infraction et son auteur, sur déclaration de culpabilité par procédure sommaire, est passible d'une amende maximale de 5 000 \$ et d'un emprisonnement maximal de six mois, ou l'une de ces peines (paragraphe 250(1) de la LCSA).

You are providing information required by the CBCA. Note that both the CBCA and the *Privacy Act* allow this information to be disclosed to the public. It will be stored in personal information bank number IC/PPU-049.

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# Schedule / Annexe Description of Classes of Shares / Description des catégories d'action

An unlimited number of common shares, which shall have the following rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions:

- 1. The holders of common shares shall be entitled to receive notice of and to attend any meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation and shall be entitled to one vote thereat for each common share held by them respectively.
- 2. The holders of common shares shall be entitled to receive dividends when, as and if declared thereon by the board of directors of the Corporation.
- 3. In the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation or other distribution of assets of the Corporation among shareholders for the purpose of winding up its affairs, the holders of the common shares shall be entitled to receive rateably the property and assets of the Corporation.
- 4. A holder of a fractional share issued by the Corporation is entitled to exercise voting rights and to receive a dividend in respect of the fractional share in accordance with the rights attaching to the shares of that class of the Corporation subject only to the following limitations, namely:
- (a) a holder of a fractional share is entitled to vote on a show of hands at all meetings at which holders of such class of shares are entitled to vote but if a ballot be demanded, the vote of the holder of a fractional share shall only be counted as a fractional vote in the same fraction as the share held by him;
- (b) the amount of the dividend which the holder of a fractional share is entitled to receive in respect of the fractional share shall be calculated as a fraction of the amount of the dividend which a holder of a full share of such class is entitled to receive, the fraction for the purposes of such calculation to be equal to the fraction which the fractional share represents to a full share.

#### Schedule / Annexe

#### Restrictions on Share Transfers / Restrictions sur le transfert des actions

No shareholder of the corporation shall at any time transfer any share held in the capital of the corporation to any person, whether that person is a shareholder of the corporation or not, without the prior authorization of the board of directors by resolution. The directors may, among other things and in their discretion, refuse to authorize any transfer of shares if it would result in the corporation no longer being a "private issuer" as defined in applicable securities legislation or regulations.

# Schedule / Annexe Other Provisions / Autres dispositions

No security of the corporation, other than a non-convertible debt security, may be transferred to any person (including the corporation's security holders) without the prior authorization of the board of directors by resolution. The corporation's directors may, among other things and in their discretion, refuse to authorize any transfer of securities if it would result in the corporation no longer being a "private issuer" as defined in applicable securities legislation or regulations.



### **Certificate of Amendment**

### Certificat de modification

Canada Business Corporations Act

Loi canadienne sur les sociétés par actions

Beyond Minerals Inc.

Corporate name / Dénomination sociale

1167119-7

Corporation number / Numéro de société

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the articles of the above-named corporation are amended under section 178 of the *Canada Business Corporations Act* as set out in the attached articles of amendment.

JE CERTIFIE que les statuts de la société susmentionnée sont modifiés aux termes de l'article 178 de la *Loi canadienne sur les sociétés par actions*, tel qu'il est indiqué dans les clauses modificatrices ci-jointes.

Raymond Edwards

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Director / Directeur

2021-06-14

Date of amendment (YYYY-MM-DD) Date de modification (AAAA-MM-JJ)



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## Form 4 Articles of Amendment

Canada Business Corporations Act (CBCA) (s. 27 or 177)

## Formulaire 4 Clauses modificatrices

Loi canadienne sur les sociétés par actions (LCSA) (art. 27 ou 177)

1	Corporate name	
	Dénomination sociale	
	Beyond Minerals Inc.	
2	Corporation number	
	Numéro de la société	
	1167119-7	
3	The articles are amended as follows	
	Les statuts sont modifiés de la façon suivante	
	See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe	
4	Declaration: I certify that I am a director or an officer of the corporation.	
	Déclaration : J'atteste que je suis un administrateur ou un dirigeant de la société.	
	Option of almost discussion in the Contract of	
	Original signed by / Original signé par	
	Tom Provost	
	Tom Provost	
	204-957-4668	

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# Schedule / Annexe Amendment Schedules / Annexes - Modification

The amendment to the Articles of Incorporation dated October 8, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the "Articles") has been authorized by the shareholders of the Corporation pursuant to Subsection 173(1) of the Canada Business Corporations Act and the Articles are amended, as follows:

- 1. By deleting Section 4 Restriction on Share Transfers in its entirety and replacing it with the word "None"; and
- 2. By deleting Section 7 Other Provisions in its entirety and replacing it with the word "None".

#### **GENERAL BY-LAW**

#### BY-LAW NO. 1

#### A BY-LAW RELATING GENERALLY TO THE CONDUCT OF THE AFFAIRS OF

#### **BEYOND MINERALS INC.**

(hereinafter called the "Corporation")

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED as a by-law of the Corporation as follows:

### DIVISION ONE INTERPRETATION

#### 1.01 Definitions

In the by-laws of the Corporation, unless the context otherwise specifies or requires:

- a. "Act" means the Canada Business Corporations Act;
- b. "appoint" includes "elect" and vice versa;
- c. "articles" means the articles of amalgamation of the Corporation, as from time to time amended or restated;
- d. "board" means the board of directors of the Corporation;
- e. "business day" means a day which is not a non-business day;
- f. "by-laws" means this by-law and all other by-laws of the Corporation from time to time in force and effect;
- g. "electronic means" means in an electronic form, accessible so as to be useable for subsequent reference, and capable of being retained;
- h. "meeting of shareholders" includes an annual and a special meeting of shareholders;
- i. "non-business day" means Saturday, Sunday and any other day that is a holiday as from time to time defined in *The Interpretation Act* (Manitoba);
- j. "Regulations" means the regulations under the Act as published or from time to time;
- k. "signing officer" means, in relation to any instrument, any person authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Corporation by Section 3.01 of this by-law or by a resolution passed pursuant thereto;

- l. "special meeting of shareholders" means a meeting of any particular class or classes of shareholders and a meeting of all shareholders entitled to vote at any annual meeting of shareholders at which special business is to be transacted; and
- n. "voting share" means a share in the capital of the Corporation which entitles the holder thereof to vote at a meeting of shareholders.

Save as aforesaid, all terms which are contained in the by-laws of the Corporation and which are defined in the Act or the Regulations shall, unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, have the meanings given to such terms in the Act or the Regulations. Words importing the singular number include the plural and vice versa; the masculine shall include the feminine; and the word "person" shall include an individual, partnership, association, body corporate, body politic, trustee, executor, administrator and legal representative.

#### 1.02 <u>Amendments to Legislation and Regulations</u>

Any reference to legislation or regulations of a government herein includes such legislation or regulation as from time to time amended and every enactment that may be substituted therefor and, in the case of such substitution, any references in the by-laws of the Corporation to provisions of an act or regulation shall be read as references to the substituted provisions therefor in the new act or regulation.

#### 1.03 <u>Headings and Sections</u>

Headings used in the by-laws are inserted for reference purposes only and are not to be considered or taken into account in construing the terms or provisions thereof or to be deemed in any way to clarify, modify or explain the effect of any such terms or provisions. "Section" followed by a number means a reference to a specified section of this by-law.

#### 1.04 Conflict with Act or Articles

This by-law is subject to and read in conjunction with the Act and the articles; if there is any conflict or inconsistency between any provision of the Act or articles and this by-law, the provisions of the Act or the articles, as the case may be, shall govern.

### DIVISION TWO BANKING AND SECURITIES

#### 2.01 Banking Arrangements

The banking business of the Corporation including, without limitation, the borrowing of money and the giving of security therefor, shall be transacted with such banks, trust companies or other bodies corporate or organizations or any other persons as may from time to time be designated by or under the authority of the board. Such banking business or any part thereof shall be transacted under such agreements, instructions and delegations of power as the board may from time to time prescribe or authorize.

#### 2.02 <u>Voting Rights in Other Bodies Corporate</u>

The signing officers of the Corporation may execute and deliver instruments of proxy and arrange for the issuance of voting certificates or other evidence of the right to exercise the voting rights

attaching to any securities held by the Corporation. Such instruments, certificates or other evidence shall be in favour of such person or persons as may be determined by the officers executing such proxies or arranging for the issuance of such voting certificates or evidence of the right to exercise such voting rights. In addition, the board, or failing the board, the signing officers of the Corporation, may direct the manner in which and the person or persons by whom any particular voting rights or class of voting rights may or shall be exercised.

### DIVISION THREE EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS

#### 3.01 <u>Authorized Signing Officers</u>

Unless otherwise authorized by the board, deeds, transfers, assignments, contracts, obligations, certificates, guarantees and indemnities and other instruments may be signed on behalf of the Corporation by any one of the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Chair of the board, the Chief Financial Officer, the Chief Administrative Officer, the Executive Vice-Chair, any Vice-President, any director, the Corporate Secretary, the Treasurer, any Assistant Secretary or any Assistant Treasurer or any other officer created by by-law or by the board. In addition, the board may from time to time direct the manner in which and the person or persons by whom any particular instrument or class of instruments may or shall be signed. Any signing officer may affix the corporate seal to any instrument requiring the same, but no instrument is invalid merely because the corporate seal is not affixed thereto.

#### 3.02 <u>Cheques, Drafts and Notes</u>

All cheques, drafts or orders for the payment of money and all notes and acceptances and bills of exchange shall be signed by such officer or person or persons, whether or not officers of the Corporation, and in such manner as the board may from time to time designate by resolution.

### DIVISION FOUR DIRECTORS

#### 4.01 Number

The board shall consist of such number of directors as is fixed by the articles, or where the articles specify a variable number, shall consist of such number of directors as is not less than the minimum nor more than the maximum number of directors provided in the articles and as shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of the shareholders.

#### 4.02 <u>Canadian Status</u>

Subject to the provisions of the Act, at least 25 % of the directors of the Corporation must be resident Canadians. However, if the Corporation has less than four directors, at least one of them shall be a resident Canadian.

#### 4.03 <u>Election and Term</u>

The election of directors shall take place at each annual meeting of shareholders or such other meetings of shareholders as may be called and all of the directors then in office, shall retire but, if qualified, shall be eligible for re-election. The number of directors to be elected at any such meeting, subject to the articles, shall be the number of directors then in office. Where the shareholders adopt an amendment to the articles to increase the number or minimum number of directors, the shareholders may,

at the meeting at which they adopt the amendment, elect the additional number of directors authorized by the amendment. If an election of directors is not held at the proper time, the incumbent directors shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

#### 4.04 Removal of Directors

Subject to the Act and the articles, the shareholders may by ordinary resolution passed at a special meeting of shareholders remove any director from office and the vacancy created by such removal may be filled at the same meeting, failing which it may be filled by the board.

#### 4.05 Consent

A person who is elected or appointed a director is not a director unless:

- a. he or she was present at the meeting when he or she was elected or appointed and did not refuse to act as a director, or
- b. if he or she was not present at the meeting when he or she was elected or appointed:
  - i. he or she consented in writing to act as a director before his or her election or appointment or within ten (10) days after it, or
  - ii. he or she has acted as a director pursuant to the election or appointment.

#### 4.06 Vacation of Office

A director of the Corporation ceases to hold office when he or she:

- a. dies or resigns;
- b. is removed in accordance with section 109 of the Act; or
- c. becomes disqualified under subsection 105(1) of the Act.

#### 4.07 Committees of Directors

The directors may appoint from among their number one or more committees of directors, however designated, of which at least 25% of the members must be resident Canadians, and subject to section 115 of the Act, may delegate to such committees any of the powers of the directors. A committee may be comprised of one director. The directors may also appoint one or more advisory committees to the board comprised of at least one director and which may include persons who are not directors. The directors may not delegate any powers of the directors to such advisory committees and the chairs of such committees must be directors.

#### 4.08 Transaction of Business of Committee

Subject to the provisions of this by-law with respect to participation in a meeting, the powers of a committee of directors may be exercised by a meeting at which a quorum is present or by resolution in writing signed by all of the members of such committee who would have been entitled to vote on that resolution at a meeting of the committee. Meetings of such committee may be held at any place in Canada or such other place as may be determined by the chair and may be called by any one

member of the committee giving notice in accordance with the by-laws governing the calling of meetings of the board. For greater certainty, the provisions of this Section 4.08 do not apply to advisory committees to the board.

#### 4.09 Procedure

Unless otherwise determined herein or by the board, each committee shall have the power to fix its quorum at not less than a majority of its members, to elect its chair and to regulate its procedure.

#### 4.10 Remuneration and Expenses

The directors shall be paid such remuneration for their services as the board may from time to time determine. The directors shall also be entitled to be reimbursed for travelling and other expenses properly incurred by them in attending meetings of the board or any committee thereof. Nothing herein contained shall preclude any director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving remuneration therefor.

#### 4.11 Vacancies

Subject to the Act, a quorum of the board may fill a vacancy among the directors. If there is not a quorum of directors, or if there has been a failure to elect the number or minimum number of directors required by the articles, the directors then in office shall forthwith call a special meeting of shareholders to fill the vacancy and, if they fail to call a meeting or if there are no directors then in office, the meeting may be called by any shareholder.

#### 4.12 <u>Action by the Board</u>

The board shall manage or supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation. Notwithstanding a vacancy among the directors, a quorum of directors may exercise all the powers of the directors. If the Corporation has only one director, that director may constitute a meeting.

#### 4.13 Advance Notice of Director Nominations

Subject to the provisions of the Act and the articles of the Corporation, a nominee will not be eligible for election as director of the Corporation unless such nomination is made in accordance with the following procedures.

- a. subject to Section 4.13(b), nominations of persons for election as directors at a meeting of shareholders may be made only:
  - i. by or at the direction of the board;
  - ii. pursuant to a proposal (as defined in the Act) or a requisition of a meeting of shareholders, in each case made in accordance with the Act; or
  - iii. by a nominating shareholder who delivers a nomination notice to the Corporation within the nomination window by personal delivery or by courier to the Corporation's registered office addressed to the Chief Executive Officer.
- b. the board may, prior to any meeting of shareholders, in its sole discretion, waive any requirement in this Section 4.13. Unless waived by the board, a nomination window will not be changed by

any adjournment or postponement of a meeting of shareholders, or the announcement of any adjournment or postponement.

- c. For the purposes of this Section 4.13, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - i. "local time" means the local time at the Corporation's registered office;
  - ii. "meeting announcement date", in respect of a meeting of shareholders, means the date of the first public filing or announcement of the date of that meeting;
  - iii. "nominating shareholder", in respect of a meeting of shareholders, means a person who is a registered or beneficial holder of one or more voting shares carrying the right to vote on the election of directors at that meeting as of the record date for notice for that meeting, and as of the date on which the nomination notice is delivered to the Corporation;
  - iv. "nomination notice" means a written notice that sets out:
    - A. all information that would be required to be disclosed, under the Act and applicable securities laws, in a dissident proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for the election of directors relating to a nominating shareholder (as if that nominating shareholder were a dissident soliciting proxies) and each person whom that nominating shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director;
    - B. the class and number of shares of the Corporation held, directly or indirectly, by or on behalf of that nominating shareholder;
    - C. confirmation that the proposed nominees meet the qualifications of directors set out in the Act;
    - D. information on the residency of each proposed nominee, for the purposes of determining whether the residency requirements set out in the Act will be met; and
    - E. confirmation as to whether each proposed nominee is independent for the purposes of National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* or any amendment or replacement of such instrument; and
  - v. "nomination window", in respect of a meeting of shareholders, means:
    - A. in the case of an annual meeting:
      - I. if that meeting is called for a date that is fewer than 50 days following the meeting announcement date, the period starting at 9:00 a.m. (local time) on the meeting announcement date and ending at 5:00 p.m. (local time) on the 10th day following the meeting announcement date; and
      - II. otherwise, the period starting at 9:00 a.m. (local time) on the date that is 65 days prior to the date of that meeting and ending at 5:00 p.m. (local time) on the date that is 30 days prior to the date of that meeting; or

B. in the case of a special meeting of shareholders (which is not also an annual meeting) called for the purpose of electing directors (whether or not called for other purposes), the period starting at 9:00 a.m. (local time) on the meeting announcement date and ending at 5:00 p.m. (local time) on the 15th day following the meeting announcement date.

#### DIVISION FIVE MEETING OF DIRECTORS

#### 5.01 Place of Meeting

Meetings of the board may be held at any place within Canada or such other place as may be determined by the chair provided that a majority of the meetings of the board in any calendar year are held in Canada.

#### 5.02 Notice of Meeting

Unless the board has made regulations otherwise, meetings of the board may be summoned on twenty-four (24) hours' notice, given verbally or in writing, and whether by means of telephone or telegraph, electronic means, or any other means of communication. A notice of a meeting of directors need not specify the purpose of or the business to be transacted at the meeting except where the Act requires such purpose or business to be specified, including any proposal to:

- a. submit to the shareholders any question or matter requiring approval of the shareholders;
- b. fill a vacancy among the directors or in the office of auditor;
- c. appoint additional directors;
- d. issue securities, except in the manner and on the terms authorized by the board;
- e. declare dividends;
- f. purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire shares issued by the Corporation, except in the manner and on the terms authorized by the board;
- g. pay a commission for the sale of shares;
- h. approve a management proxy circular;
- i. approve any financial statements to be placed before the shareholders at an annual meeting; or
- i. adopt, amend or repeal by-laws.

Provided, however, that a director may in any manner, and either before or after the meeting, waive notice of a meeting and attendance of a director at a meeting of the board shall constitute a waiver of notice of the meeting except where a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting was not lawfully called.

For the first meeting of the board to be held immediately following an election of directors no notice of such meeting shall be necessary, and for a meeting of the board at which a director

is to be appointed to fill a vacancy in the board, no notice of such meeting shall be necessary to the newly elected or appointed director or directors in order to legally constitute the meeting, provided, in each case, that a quorum of the directors is present.

#### 5.03 Adjourned Meeting

Notice of an adjourned meeting of the board is not required if the time and place of the adjourned meeting is announced at the original meeting.

#### 5.04 Calling of Meetings

Meetings of the board shall be held from time to time at such time and at such place as the board, the Chair of the board, the Chief Executive Officer, the President or any two directors may determine. Should more than one of the above-named individuals call a meeting at or for substantially the same time, there shall be only one meeting held and such meeting shall occur at the time and place determined by, in order of priority, the board, any two directors, the Chair of the board, the Chief Executive Officer or the President.

#### 5.05 Regular Meetings

The board may, from time to time, appoint a day or days in any month or months for regular meetings of the board at a place and hour to be named. A copy of any resolution of the board fixing the place and time of such regular meetings shall be sent to each director forthwith after being passed, and forthwith to each director subsequently elected or appointed, but no other notice shall be required for any such regular meeting except where the Act or this by-law requires the purpose thereof or the business to be transacted thereat to be specified.

#### 5.06 Chair

The chair of any meeting of the board shall be the Chair of the board or such other person chosen by the directors.

#### 5.07 Quorum

Subject to Section 5.09, the quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the board shall consist of a majority of the directors holding office or such greater number of directors as the board may from time to time determine. Except as otherwise provided under the Act, at least 25 % of directors present shall be resident Canadians. A quorum shall be maintained throughout the meeting.

#### 5.08 Voting

Questions arising at any meeting of the board shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in the event of any equality of votes, the chair of the meeting shall not have a second or casting vote.

#### 5.09 <u>Participation in Meeting</u>

A director may participate in a meeting of the board or a committee of the board by electronic means, telephone, or other communication facilities that permit all persons participating in the meeting to hear or otherwise communicate with each other, and a director participating in such meeting by such means is deemed to be present at the meeting.

#### 5.10 Resolution in Lieu of Meeting

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this by-law, a resolution in writing signed by all the directors entitled to vote on that resolution at a meeting of the board or a committee of directors is as valid as if it had been passed at a meeting of the board or committee of directors, as the case may be. A copy of every such resolution shall be kept with the minutes of the proceedings of the directors or committee of directors. Any such resolution in writing is effective for all purposes at such time as the resolution states regardless of when the resolution is signed and may be signed in counterpart.

#### 5.11 Amendments to the Act

It is hereby affirmed that the intention of Sections 4.07 and 5.07, as they relate to Canadian representation, is to comply with the minimum requirements of the Act and in the event that such minimum requirements shall be amended, deleted or replaced such that no, or lesser, requirements with respect to Canadian representation are then in force, such Sections shall be deemed to be correspondingly amended, deleted or replaced without any further act of the directors or shareholders of the Corporation.

### DIVISION SIX PROTECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

#### 6.01 Conflict of Interest

A director or officer shall not be disqualified from his or her office, or be required to vacate his or her office, by reason only that he or she is a party to, or is a director or officer of or has a material interest in any person who is a party to, a material contract or material transaction or proposed material contract or proposed material transaction with the Corporation or a subsidiary thereof. Such a director or officer shall, however, disclose the nature and extent of his or her interest in the contract or transaction or proposed contract or transaction at the time and in the manner provided by the Act. Subject to the provisions of the Act, a director or officer shall not by reason only of his or her office be accountable to the Corporation or to its shareholders for any profit or gain realized from such a contract or transaction, and such contract or transaction shall not be void or voidable by reason only of the director's interest therein, provided that the required declaration and disclosure of interest is properly made, the contract or transaction is approved by the directors or shareholders, if necessary, and it was fair and reasonable to the Corporation at the time it was approved and, if required by the Act, the director refrains from voting as a director on the contract or transaction.

Even if the above conditions are not met, a director or officer acting honestly and in good faith shall not be accountable to the Corporation or to its shareholders for any profit realized from a material contract or material transaction for which disclosure is required by the Act, and such contract or transaction shall not be void or voidable by reason only of the director or officer's interest therein, provided that the material contract or material transaction was approved or confirmed by special resolution at a meeting of the shareholders, disclosure of the interest was made to the shareholders in a manner sufficient to indicate its nature before such contract or transaction was approved or confirmed, and such contract or transaction was reasonable and fair to the Corporation at the time it was approved or confirmed.

#### 6.02 <u>Limitation of Liab</u>ility

No director or officer, for the time being of the Corporation, shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of any other director or officer or employee or for joining in any act for

conformity, or for any loss, damage or expense happening to the Corporation through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by the Corporation or for or on behalf of the Corporation or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of or belonging to the Corporation shall be placed out or invested or for any loss, conversion, misapplication or misappropriation of or any damage resulting from any dealings with any moneys, securities or other assets belonging to the Corporation or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency or tortious acts of any person, corporation or other entity with whom any of the moneys, securities or effects of the Corporation shall be deposited, or for any other loss, conversion, misapplication, misappropriation of or any damage resulting from dealings with any money, securities or other assets of or belonging to the Corporation or for any damage or misfortune whatever which may happen in the execution of the duties of his or her respective office or trust or in relation thereto; provided that nothing herein shall relieve any director or officer from the duty to act in accordance with the express requirements of the Act and the Regulations thereunder or from liability for any breach thereof. The directors, for the time being of the Corporation, shall not be under any duty or responsibility in respect of any contract, act or transaction whether or not made, done or entered into in the name of or on behalf of the Corporation, except such as shall have been submitted to and authorized or approved by the board.

No act or proceeding of any director or officer or the board shall be deemed invalid or ineffective by reason of the subsequent ascertainment of any irregularity in regard to such act or proceeding or the election, appointment or qualification of such director or officer or board.

#### 6.03 <u>Indemnity</u>

To the maximum extent permitted by the Act, the Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation, a former director or officer of the Corporation or a person who acts or acted at the Corporation's request as a director or officer of a body corporate of which the Corporation is or was a shareholder or creditor, and his or her heirs and legal representatives, against all costs, charges and expenses, including an amount paid to settle an action or satisfy a judgment, reasonably incurred by him or her in respect of any civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding to which he or she is made a party by reason of being or having been a director or officer of the Corporation or such body corporate.

Nothing herein contained shall limit the right of any person entitled to indemnity to claim indemnity apart from the provisions of this Section 6.03.

#### 6.04 Insurance

The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of any person referred to in Section 6.03 against any liability incurred by him or her:

- a. in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Corporation, except where the liability relates to his or her failure to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Corporation; or
- b. in his or her capacity as a director or officer of another body corporate where he or she acts or acted in that capacity at the Corporation's request, except where the liability relates to his or her failure to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the body corporate.

#### 6.05 Advance of Funds

The Corporation may advance funds to a director or officer in order to defray the costs, charges and expenses of proceedings for which the Act permits indemnification, provided that if the

director or officer does not meet the conditions required for indemnity under the Act; namely that he or she (a) was substantially successful on the merits in the defence of the action or proceeding; (b) acted honestly and in good faith, with a view to the best interests of the Corporation, and in the case of a criminal or administrative action or proceeding that is enforced by a monetary penalty, the director or officer had reasonable grounds for believing that the director's or officer's conduct was lawful; and (c) is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity; he or she shall repay the funds advanced.

## DIVISION SEVEN OFFICERS

#### 7.01 <u>Election or Appointment</u>

The board may, from time to time, appoint a Chair of the board, a Chief Executive Officer, a President, an Executive Vice-Chair, a Chief Financial Officer, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corporate Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers as the board may determine, including one or more assistants to any of the officers so appointed. The board may specify the duties of and, in accordance with this by-law and subject to the provisions of the Act, delegate to such officers powers to manage the business and affairs of the Corporation. Except for the Chair of the board and the Executive Vice-Chair, each of whom must be a director, an officer may, but need not be, a director and one person may hold more than one office.

#### 7.02 Chair of the Board

The Chair of the board shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the board and at all meetings of shareholders. The board may assign to the Chair of the board any of the powers and duties that, by any provision of this by-law, are assigned to the Chief Executive Officer; and he or she shall, subject to the provisions of the Act, have such other powers and duties as the board may specify. During the absence or disability of the Chair of the board, his or her duties shall be performed and his or her powers exercised by such other person chosen by the directors.

#### 7.03 Chief Executive Officer

The Chief Executive Officer shall, subject to the authority of the board have general supervision of the business and affairs of the Corporation. The Chief Executive Officer shall also have such other powers and duties as the board may specify of that office; provided, however, that unless he or she is a director he or she shall not preside as chair at any meeting of the board.

#### 7.04 President

The board may select a President who shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned by the board or by the Chief Executive Officer. In the absence or disability of the President, his or her duties shall be performed by the Chief Executive Officer or such persons as the board or the Chief Executive Officer may designate.

#### 7.05 <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>

The Chief Financial Officer shall keep proper accounting records in compliance with the Act and shall be responsible for the deposit of money, the safekeeping of securities and the disbursement of the funds of the Corporation; he or she shall render to the board whenever required an account of all his or her transactions and he or she shall have such other powers and duties as the board or the Chief Executive Officer may specify.

#### 7.06 Vice-President(s)

During the absence or disability of the Chief Executive Officer, his or her duties shall be performed and his or her powers exercised by the President, and if the President is absent or disabled, by the Vice-President or, if there is more than one, by the Vice-President designated from time to time by the board; provided, however, that a Vice-President who is not a director shall not preside as chair at any meeting of the board. A Vice-President shall have such other powers and duties as the board or the Chief Executive Officer may specify.

#### 7.07 <u>Corporate Secretary</u>

The Corporate Secretary shall attend and be the secretary of all meetings of the board, shareholders and committees of directors and shall enter or cause to be entered in records kept for that purpose minutes of all proceedings thereat; he or she shall give or cause to be given, as and when instructed, all notices to shareholders, directors, officers, auditors and members of committees of the board; he or she shall be the custodian of the stamp or mechanical device generally used for affixing the corporate seal of the Corporation and of all books, papers, records, documents and instruments belonging to the Corporation, except when some other officer or agent has been appointed for that purpose; and the Corporate Secretary shall have such other powers and duties as the board or the Chief Executive Officer may specify.

#### 7.08 <u>Powers and Duties of Other Officers</u>

The powers and duties of all other officers shall be such as the terms of their engagement call for or as the board or the President may specify. Any of the powers and duties of an officer to whom an assistant has been appointed may be exercised and performed by such assistant, unless the board or the Chief Executive Officer otherwise directs.

#### 7.09 Variation of Powers and Duties

The board may from time to time and subject to the provisions of the Act, vary, add to or limit the powers and duties of any officer.

#### 7.10 Vacancies

If the office of any officer of the Corporation shall be or become vacant by reason of death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, the board, by resolution, may appoint a person to fill such vacancy.

#### 7.11 Remuneration and Removal

The remuneration of all officers appointed by the board shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the board. The fact that any officer or employee is a director or shareholder of the Corporation shall not disqualify him or her from receiving such remuneration as may be determined. All officers shall be subject to removal by resolution of the board at any time, with or without cause, notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary, provided however that this right of removal shall not limit in any way such officer's right to damages by virtue of such agreement or any other rights resulting from such removal in law or equity.

#### 7.12 Agents and Attorneys

The Corporation, by or under the authority of the board, shall have the power from time to time to appoint agents or attorneys for the Corporation in or outside Canada with such powers (including the power to sub-delegate) of management, administration or otherwise as may be thought fit.

#### 7.13 Conflict of Interest

An officer shall disclose his or her interest in any material contract or material transaction or proposed material contract or proposed material transaction with the Corporation in accordance with Section 6.01.

#### 7.14 Fidelity Bonds

The board may require such officers, employees and agents of the Corporation, as the board deems advisable, to furnish bonds for the faithful discharge of their powers and duties, in such forms and with such surety as the board may from time to time determine.

### DIVISION EIGHT SHAREHOLDERS' MEETINGS

#### 8.01 <u>Annual Meetings</u>

Subject to the Act, the annual meeting of shareholders shall be held at such time and on such day in each year and at such place or places as the board may from time to time determine, for the purpose of considering the financial statements and reports required by the Act to be placed before the annual meeting, electing directors, appointing auditors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

#### 8.02 Special Meetings

The board shall have the power to call a special meeting of shareholders at any time.

#### 8.03 Place of Meetings

Meetings of shareholders shall be held as provided for in the articles, or failing any reference in the articles, at such place in Canada as the board may determine.

Subject to the Act and Regulations, if the directors or the shareholders of the Corporation call a meeting of shareholders, the directors or the shareholders, as the case may be, may determine that the meeting shall be held entirely by electronic means, telephone or other communication facility that permits all participants to communicate adequately with each other during the meeting. Any meeting of shareholders will be subject to procedures, if any, established by the directors.

#### 8.04 <u>Record Date for Notice</u>

The board may fix in advance a date, preceding the date of any meeting of shareholders by not more than fifty (50) days and not less than twenty-one (21) days, as a record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at the meeting. If no record date is fixed, the record date for the determination of the shareholders entitled to receive notice of or to vote at the meeting

shall be the close of business on the date immediately preceding the day on which the notice is given or, if no notice is given, the day on which the meeting is held.

#### 8.05 <u>Notice of Meeting</u>

Notice of the time and place of each meeting of shareholders shall be sent not less than twenty-one (21) days and not more than fifty (50) days before the meeting to each shareholder entitled to vote at the meeting, each director and the auditor of the Corporation. Such notice may be sent by electronic means, or by mail addressed to, or may be delivered personally to, the shareholder, at the shareholder's latest address as shown in the records of the Corporation or its transfer agent, to the director, at the director's latest address as shown in the records of the Corporation or in the last notice filed pursuant to section 106 or 113 of the Act, and to the auditor, at the auditor's most recent address as shown in the records of the Corporation. A notice of meeting of shareholders sent by mail to a shareholder, director or auditor in accordance with the above is deemed to be served on the day on which it was deposited in the mail. A notice of a meeting is not required to be sent to shareholders who are not registered on the records of the Corporation or its transfer agent on the record date as determined according to Section 8.04 hereof. Notice of a meeting of shareholders at which special business is to be transacted shall state the nature of such business in sufficient detail to permit the shareholder to form a reasoned judgment thereon and shall state the text of any special resolution to be submitted to the meeting. A special meeting of shareholders and an annual meeting may be convened by one and the same notice and it shall not be an objection to the notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on any resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

#### 8.06 Right to Vote

At any meeting of shareholders in respect of which the Corporation has prepared the list referred to in Section 8.07 hereof every person who is named in such list shall be entitled to vote the shares shown thereon opposite his or her name except to the extent that such person has transferred any of such person's shares after the record date set pursuant to Section 8.04 hereof or, if no record date is fixed, after the date on which the list referred to in Section 8.07 is prepared, and the transferee, upon producing properly endorsed certificates evidencing such shares or otherwise establishing that such person owns such shares, demands not later than ten (10) days before the meeting that such person's name be included to vote the transferred shares at the meeting. In the absence of a list prepared as aforesaid in respect of a meeting of shareholders, every person shall be entitled to vote at the meeting who at the close of business on the record date, or if no record date is set, at the close of business on the date preceding the date notice is sent, is entered in the securities register as the holder of one or more shares carrying the right to vote at such meeting.

#### 8.07 List of Shareholders Entitled to Notice

The Corporation shall prepare a list of shareholders entitled to receive notice of a meeting, arranged in alphabetical order, and showing the number of shares held by each shareholder in accordance with section 138 of the Act. If a record date for the meeting is fixed pursuant to Section 8.04 hereof by the board, the shareholders listed shall be those registered at the close of business on the record date. If no record date is fixed by the board, the shareholders listed shall be those listed at the close of business on the last business day immediately preceding the day on which notice of a meeting is given, or where no such notice is given, the day on which the meeting is held. The list shall be available for examination by any shareholder during usual business hours at the registered office of the Corporation or at the place where its central securities register is maintained and at the place where the meeting is held.

#### 8.08 Waiver of Notice

A shareholder and any other person entitled to attend a meeting of shareholders may in any manner waive notice of a meeting of shareholders and attendance of any such person at a meeting of shareholders shall constitute a waiver of notice of the meeting except where such person attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting was not lawfully called.

#### 8.09 Chair, Corporate Secretary and Scrutineers

The Chair of the board or, in his or her absence, the Chief Executive Officer, if such an officer has been elected or appointed and is present, or otherwise the President if such an officer has been elected or appointed and is present, or otherwise the Chief Financial Officer if such an officer has been elected or appointed and is present, or otherwise a Vice-President if such an officer has been elected or appointed and is present (in order of seniority of service with the Corporation), shall be chair of any meeting of shareholders. If no such officer is present within fifteen (15) minutes from the time fixed for holding the meeting, or declines to be chair of the meeting, the persons present and entitled to vote shall choose one of their number to be chair. If the Corporate Secretary of the Corporation is absent, the chair shall appoint some person, who need not be a shareholder, to act as secretary of the meeting. If desired, one or more scrutineers, who need not be shareholders, may be appointed by a resolution or by the chair with the consent of the meeting.

#### 8.10 Persons Entitled to be Present

The only persons entitled to be present at a meeting of shareholders shall be those entitled to vote thereat, the directors and auditors of the Corporation and others who, although not entitled to vote, are entitled or required under any provision of the Act or the articles or by-laws to be present at the meeting. Any other person may be admitted only on the invitation of the chair of the meeting or with the consent of the meeting.

#### 8.11 Quorum

A quorum at any meeting of shareholders (unless a great number of persons are required to be present or a greater number of shares are required by the Act or by the articles or by any other bylaw) shall be two (2) persons in number, and holding or representing not less than five (5%) per cent of the shares entitled to be voted at the meeting. If a quorum is present at the opening of any meeting of shareholders, the shareholders present or represented may proceed with the business of the meeting notwithstanding that a quorum is not present throughout the meeting. If a quorum is not present at the opening of the meeting of shareholders, the shareholders present or represented may adjourn the meeting to a fixed time and place but may not transact any other business.

#### 8.12 Participation in Meeting

A shareholder or any other person entitled to attend a meeting may participate in a meeting of shareholders by electronic means, telephone or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to hear or otherwise communicate with each other if the Corporation makes such communication facility available, and a person participating in such a meeting by such means is deemed to be present at the meeting. Any such meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Act, Regulations and procedures, if any, established by the directors.

#### 8.13 <u>Proxyholders and Representatives</u>

Votes at meetings of the shareholders may be given either personally or by proxy; or, in the case of a shareholder, who is a body corporate or association, by an individual authorized by a resolution of the board or governing body of the body corporate or association to represent it at a meeting of shareholders of the Corporation, upon producing a certified copy of such resolution or otherwise establishing his or her authority to vote to the satisfaction of the Corporate Secretary or the chair.

A proxy shall be executed by the shareholder or his or her attorney authorized in writing or, if the shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal or by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized, and is valid only at the meeting in respect of which it is given or any adjournment of that meeting. A person appointed by proxy need not be a shareholder.

#### 8.14 Time for Deposit of Proxies

The board may specify in a notice calling a meeting of shareholders a time, preceding the time of such meeting by not more than forty-eight (48) hours exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, before which time proxies to be used at such meeting must be deposited. A proxy shall be acted upon only if prior to the time so specified, it shall have been deposited with the Corporation or an agent thereof specified in such notice or, if no such time having been specified in such notice, it has been received by the Corporate Secretary of the Corporation or by the chair of the meeting or any adjournment thereof prior to the time of voting.

#### 8.15 Joint Shareholders

If two or more persons hold shares jointly, any one of them present in person or duly represented at a meeting of shareholders may, in the absence of the other or others, vote the shares; but if two or more of those persons are present in person or represented and vote, they shall vote as one the shares jointly held by them.

#### 8.16 Votes to Govern

Except as otherwise required by the Act, all questions proposed for the consideration of shareholders at a meeting of shareholders shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast and in the event of an equality of votes at any meeting of shareholders, the chair shall not have a second or casting vote.

#### 8.17 <u>Conduct of Vote</u>

Subject to the Act, voting at a meeting of shareholders shall be by a show of hands, unless a ballot is required or demanded as hereinafter provided, and may be held, subject to the Act, entirely by electronic means, telephone or other communication facility, if the Corporation makes such a communication facility available. Every person who is present or otherwise participating in the meeting pursuant to section 8.13 hereof and entitled to vote shall have one vote. Whenever a vote shall have been taken upon a question, unless a ballot thereon is so required or demanded, a declaration by the chair of the meeting that the vote upon the question has been carried or carried by a particular majority or defeated and an entry to that effect in the minutes of the meeting shall be *prima facie* evidence of the fact without proof of the number of the votes recorded in favour of or against any resolution or other proceeding in respect of the said question, and the result of the vote so taken shall be the decision of shareholders upon the said question.

#### 8.18 Ballots

On any question proposed for consideration at a meeting of shareholders:

- a. a shareholder, proxyholder or other person entitled to vote may demand and the chair may require that a ballot be taken either before or upon the declaration of the result of any vote; and
- b. a ballot shall be conducted where proxies representing at least 5% of the votes attached to shares represented at the meeting, either by shareholders personally or by proxy, require the proxyholders to vote against a matter.

If a ballot is demanded on the election of a chair or on the question of an adjournment it shall be taken forthwith without an adjournment. A ballot demanded or required on any other question shall be taken in such manner as the chair shall direct. A demand or requirement for a ballot may be withdrawn at any time prior to the taking of the ballot. If a ballot is taken each person present shall be entitled, in respect of the shares that he or she is entitled to vote at the meeting upon the question, to the number of votes as provided for by the articles or, in the absence of such provision in the articles, to one vote for each share he or she is entitled to vote. The result of the ballot so taken shall be the decision of the shareholders upon the question. The demand or requirement for a ballot shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which the ballot has been demanded or required.

#### 8.19 <u>Adjournment</u>

The chair at a meeting of shareholders may, with the consent of the meeting and subject to such conditions as the meeting may decide, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place. If a meeting of shareholders is adjourned for less than thirty (30) days, it shall not be necessary to give notice of the adjourned meeting, other than by announcement at the time of the adjournment. Subject to the Act, if a meeting of shareholders is adjourned by one or more adjournments for an aggregate of thirty (30) days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given in the same manner as notice for an original meeting but, unless the meeting is adjourned by one or more adjournments for an aggregate of more than ninety (90) days, subsection 149(1) of the Act does not apply.

#### 8.20 Resolution in Lieu of a Meeting

A resolution in writing signed by all the shareholders entitled to vote on that resolution at a meeting of shareholders is as valid as if it had been passed at a meeting of the shareholders; and a resolution in writing dealing with all matters required to be dealt with at a meeting of shareholders and signed by all the shareholders entitled to vote at such meeting, satisfies all the requirements of the Act relating to meetings of shareholders. A copy of every such resolution in writing shall be kept with the minutes of the meetings of shareholders. Any such resolution in writing is effective for all purposes at such time as the resolution states regardless of when the resolution is signed and may be signed in counterparts.

#### 8.21 Only One Shareholder

Where the Corporation has only one shareholder or only one holder of any class or series of shares, the shareholder present in person or duly represented constitutes a meeting.

### DIVISION NINE SHARES

#### 9.01 <u>Non-Recognition of Trusts</u>

Subject to the Act, the Corporation may treat the registered holder of any share as the person exclusively entitled to vote, to receive notices, to receive any dividend or other payment in respect of the share, and otherwise to exercise all the rights and powers of an owner of the share.

#### 9.02 Certificates

The shareholder is entitled at his or her option to a share certificate that complies with the Act or a non-transferable written acknowledgement of his or her right to obtain a share certificate from the Corporation in respect of the securities of the Corporation held by him or her. Share certificates and acknowledgements of a shareholder's right to a share certificate, respectively, shall be in such form as described by the Act and as the board shall from time to time approve. A share certificate shall be signed manually by at least one director or officer of the Corporation or by or on behalf of a registrar, transfer agent or branch transfer agent of the Corporation, or by a trustee who certifies it in accordance with a trust indenture, and any additional signatures required on the share certificate may be printed or otherwise mechanically reproduced on it.

#### 9.03 <u>Replacement of Share Certificates</u>

The board or any officer or agent designated by the board may in its or his or her discretion direct the issuance of a new share certificate or other such certificate in lieu of and upon cancellation of a certificate that has been mutilated or in substitution for a certificate claimed to have been lost, destroyed or wrongfully taken on payment of such reasonable fee and on such terms as to indemnity, reimbursement of expenses and evidence of loss and of title as the board may from time to time prescribe, whether generally or in any particular case.

#### 9.04 Joint Holders

The Corporation is not required to issue more than one share certificate in respect of a share held jointly by several persons, and delivery of a certificate to one of several joint holders is sufficient delivery to all. Any one of such holders may give effectual receipts for the certificate issued in respect thereof or for any dividend, bonus, return of capital or other money payable or warrant issuable in respect of such certificate.

### DIVISION TEN TRANSFER OF SECURITIES

#### 10.01 Registration of Transfer

If a share in registered form is presented for registration of transfer, the Corporation shall register the transfer if:

- a. the share is endorsed by an appropriate person, as defined in section 65 of the Act;
- b. reasonable assurance is given that the endorsement is genuine and effective;

- c. the Corporation has no duty to enquire into adverse claims or has discharged any such duty;
- d. all applicable laws have been complied with;
- e. the transfer is rightful or is to a bona fide purchaser;
- f. the transfer fee, if any, has been paid; and
- g. the parties to the transfer have complied with the articles, the Act and Regulations and all bylaws, regulations and policies of the Corporation.

#### 10.02 <u>Transfer Agents and Registrar</u>

The board may from time to time by resolution appoint or remove one or more trust companies registered under the *Trust and Loan Companies Act* (Canada) as its agent or agents to maintain a central securities register or registers, and an agent or agents to maintain a branch securities register or registers. Agents so appointed may be designated as transfer agent or registrar according to their functions, and a person may be appointed and designated with functions as both registrar and transfer or branch transfer agent. Registration of the issuance or transfer of a security in the central securities register or in a branch securities register is complete and valid registration for all purposes.

#### 10.03 <u>Securities Registers</u>

A central securities register of the Corporation shall be kept at its registered office or at any other place in Canada designated by the board to record the shares and other securities issued by the Corporation in registered form, showing with respect to each class or series of shares and other securities:

- a. the names, alphabetically arranged, and the latest known address of each person who is or has been a holder;
- b. the number of shares or other securities held by each holder; and
- c. the date and particulars of the issuance and transfer of each share or other security.

A branch securities register or registers may be kept either in or outside Manitoba at such place or places as the board may determine. A branch securities register shall only contain particulars of securities issued or transferred at that branch. Particulars of each issue or transfer of a security registered in a branch securities register shall also be kept in the corresponding central securities register.

#### 10.04 Deceased Shareholders

In the event of the death of a holder, or of one of the joint holders, of any share, the Corporation shall not be required to make any entry in the securities register in respect thereof or to make any dividend or other payments in respect thereof except upon production of all such documents as may be required by law and upon compliance with the reasonable requirements of the Corporation and its transfer agents.

### DIVISION ELEVEN DIVIDENDS AND RIGHTS

#### 11.01 Dividends

Subject to the Act, the board may from time to time declare dividends payable to the shareholders according to their respective rights and interest in the Corporation. Dividends may be paid in money or property or by issuing fully-paid shares of the Corporation.

#### 11.02 <u>Dividend Cheques</u>

A dividend payable in money shall be paid by cheque to the order of each registered holder of shares of the class or series in respect of which it has been declared and shall be mailed by prepaid ordinary mail to such registered holder at his or her address recorded in the Corporation's securities register or registers or such address as such holder otherwise directs. In the case of joint holders the cheque shall, unless such joint holders otherwise direct, be made payable to the order of all such joint holders and mailed to them at their recorded address. The mailing of such cheque as aforesaid, unless the same is not paid on due presentation, shall satisfy and discharge the liability for the dividend to the extent of the sum represented thereby plus the amount of any tax which the Corporation is required to and does withhold.

#### Non-Receipt of Cheques

In the event of non-receipt of any dividend cheque by the person to whom it is sent as aforesaid, the Corporation shall issue to such person a replacement cheque for a like amount on such terms as to indemnity, reimbursement of expenses and evidence of non-receipt and of title as the board may from time to time prescribe, whether generally or in any particular case.

#### 11.04 Unclaimed Dividends

No dividend shall bear interest against the Corporation. Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six (6) years from the date on which the same has been declared to be payable shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Corporation.

### DIVISION TWELVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

#### 12.01 Confidential information

Except as provided by the Act, no shareholders shall be entitled to obtain information respecting any details or conduct of the Corporation's business which, in the opinion of the directors, it would not be in the interests of the Corporation to communicate to the public.

#### 12.02 Conditions of Access to Information

The directors may from time to time, subject to rights conferred by the Act, determine whether and to what extent and at what time and place and under what conditions or regulations the documents, books and registers and accounting records of the Corporation or any of them shall be open to the inspection of shareholders and no shareholder shall have any right to inspect any document or book or register or account record of the Corporation except as conferred by statute or authorized by the board or by a resolution of the shareholders.

#### 12.03 Registered Office and Separate Records Office

The registered office of the Corporation shall be at a place within Manitoba and at such location therein as the board may from time to time determine. The records office will be at the registered office or at such location, if any, within Manitoba, as the board may from time to time determine.

### DIVISION THIRTEEN NOTICES

#### 13.01 Method of Giving Notices

A notice or document required by the Act, the Regulations, the articles or the by-laws to be sent to a shareholder or director of the Corporation may be sent by electronic means or by prepaid mail addressed to, or may be delivered personally to:

- a. the shareholder at his or her latest address as shown in the records of the Corporation or its transfer agent; and
- b. the director at his or her latest address as shown in the records of the Corporation or in the last notice filed under section 106 or 113 of the Act.

A notice or document sent by prepaid mail in accordance with the foregoing to a shareholder or director of the Corporation is deemed to be received by him or her three days after the date that it was sent unless there are reasonable grounds for believing that the shareholders or director did not receive the notice or document at the time or at all.

#### Notice to Joint Shareholders

If two or more persons are registered as joint holders of any share, any notice may be addressed to all of such joint holders but notice addressed to one of such persons shall be sufficient notice to all of them.

#### 13.03 Persons Entitled by Death or Operation of Law

Every person who, by operation of law, transfer, death of a shareholder or any other means whatsoever, shall become entitled to any share, shall be bound by every notice in respect of such share which shall have been duly given to the shareholders from whom he or she derives his or her title to such share prior to his or her name and address being entered on the securities register (whether such notice was given before or after the happening of the event upon which he or she became so entitled) and prior to his or her furnishing to the Corporation file proof of authority or evidence of his or her entitlement prescribed by the Act.

#### 13.04 <u>Non-Receipt of Notices</u>

If a notice or document is sent to a shareholder in accordance with Section 13.01 and the notice or document is returned on two (2) consecutive occasions because the shareholder cannot be found, the Corporation is not required to send any further notice or documents to the shareholder until the shareholder informs the Corporation in writing of his or her new address; provided always, that in the event of the return of a notice of a shareholders meeting mailed to a shareholder in accordance with

Section 13.01 the notice shall be deemed to be received by the shareholder on the date deposited in the mail notwithstanding its return.

#### 13.05 <u>Omissions and Errors</u>

Subject to the Act, the accidental omission to give any notice to any shareholder, director, officer, auditor or member of a committee of the board or the non-receipt of any notice by any such person or any error in any notice not affecting the substance thereof shall not invalidate any action taken at any meeting held pursuant to such notice or otherwise founded thereon.

#### 13.06 <u>Signature on Notices</u>

Unless otherwise specifically provided, the signature of any director or officer of the Corporation to any notice or document to be given by the Corporation may be written, stamped, typewritten or printed or partly written, stamped, typewritten or printed.

#### 13.07 <u>Waiver of Notice</u>

If a notice or document is required by the Act or the Regulations, the articles, the by-laws or otherwise to be sent, the sending of the notice or document may be waived or the time for the notice or document may be waived or abridged at any time with the consent in writing of the person entitled to receive it. The consent of a person entitled to waive the requirement for the sending of a notice or document or to waive or abridge the time for the notice or the document may be sent by electronic means in accordance with the provisions of *The Electronic Commerce and Information Act* (Manitoba).

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#### 14.01 Severability

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this by-law shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this by-law.

#### 14.02 Effective Date

This by-law shall come into force when approved by the board in accordance with the Act.

MADE by the board the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

"Tom Provost"
Corporate Secretary

CONFIRMED by the shareholders in accordance with the Act, the 8th day of October,

"Tom Provost"

Corporate Secretary

2019.