

Society of Open Social Servers of British Columbia

CONSTITUTION

The Name of the Society is:

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The purposes of the society are:

to be understanding and with agreement of the following,

(a) Area: The area and population we intend to serve is primarily but not exclusively within the boundaries of the province of British Columbia, Canada and any communities within.

(b) Vision: A social media space that is non-profit and focused on connecting people in open and interoperable ways across many different software platforms, locations, user profiles, and use cases. These spaces are free of persecution or hate and respect the inalienable Canadian Charter Rights of the individuals who participate.

(c) Implementation: To create open and accessible social spaces on the Internet using a variety of ActivityPub or other compatible protocols that are focused on users and issues in British Columbia. Users would be able to communicate by sharing, text, image, videos and other media.

(d) Expansion and Support: As the Society expands it may at times create new services for a subset of users within the space. These sub domains could be based on region, community, town or city, or other differentiating conditions.

(e) UNDRIP: The Society recognizes and its members adheres to the principles of the UN Declaration of Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 217 A (III) of 10 December 1948).

BYLAWS

The bylaws of the society are those referred to as “Model Bylaws” in the Societies Act with the following variations, deletions and additions:

Termination of membership

2.6 A person's membership in the Society is terminated if

- (a) the person is not in good standing for 6 consecutive months.
- (b) the person ceases to be a member upon the person's decision.
- (c) the person is expelled by decision of a special committee of directors and members for not respecting the duties as outlined in

Term of Office of Directors

4.5 The Term of Office of an elected director will be:

- (a) President: 1 year - renewable three times.
- (b) Any other Position: 1 year - renewable four times.

Part 8 – Borrowing

No Borrowing or Debt

8.1 The Society will neither borrow nor otherwise incur debt.

Dated September 9, 2024