

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION  
For a Non-Profit Society**

**The name of the society is: CAPE BRETON WEST AQUATIC CENTRE SOCIETY**

On a volunteer and non-profit basis, the objects of the Society are:

**PROLOGUE**

Currently, in communities in Western Cape Breton (Inverness County and parts of Victoria County) many community leaders, governments and citizens are concerned with chronic health conditions among the population, as well as myriad environmental crises due to climate change. In an effort to address these concerns, a proposal has been drafted for a year-round, indoor aquatic centre, which will be energy-neutral (that is, it generates as much energy as it consumes) to be built on a central location in the catchment area of approximately 10,000 residents, preferably the Margarees. This proposal is the subject of a feasibility study completed in February, 2023, which concluded that the aquatic centre is both feasible and needed.

**OBJECTS**

TO UNITE AND PROMOTE the interests of all persons in the development of the Cape Breton West Aquatic and Recreation Centre;

TO UNITE AND PROMOTE the interests of all persons in the aquatic centre development to enhance and assure opportunities to further the ongoing health, welfare and enjoyment of the general public;

TO UNITE AND PROMOTE the interests of all persons through the development of the energy-neutral public facility to serve as a model for future development;

TO UNITE AND PROMOTE the interests of all persons by building awareness among the general public of the potential benefits of the aquatic centre development to human health, environmental protection, and economic development;

TO gather and exchange ideas, data, and statistical information for dissemination to all persons interested in the development of the aquatic centre, and to the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments;

TO maintain close ties with organizations, societies, and individuals within Canada, and other countries and jurisdictions interested in aquatic and recreation centre development;

TO offer a forum for members of the Society to express their views and/or opinions with respect to any of the above matters;

AND TO take whatever lawful and legal action on behalf of the members of the Society and the citizens of Western Cape Breton it may deem necessary or advisable in order to further the development of the Cape Breton West Aquatic and Recreation Centre.

### **ADDITIONAL OBJECTS**

TO acquire by way of grant, gift, purchase, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal property and to use and apply such property to the realization of the objects of the Society;

TO buy, own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell and convey such real and personal property as may be necessary or desirable in the carrying out of the objects of the Society.

Provided that:

- The Society shall not carry on any trade, industry or business;
- All funds shall be used solely for the purposes of the Society and the promotion of its objects.

Upon dissolution of the Society and after payment of all debts and liabilities, its remaining property shall be distributed or disposed of to non-profit organization(s) in Canada having objects similar to those of the Society.

The activities of the Society are to be carried on in: The Province of Nova Scotia

The Registered Office of the Society is located at:

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North East Margaree, Nova Scotia  
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