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**Province of British Columbia  
Society Act R.S.B.C. 1979 c. 390**

**YMCA-YWCA of Greater Victoria**

**CONSTITUTION**

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1. The name of the society is the YMCA-YWCA of Greater Victoria (hereinafter referred to as "the Association").
2. The purposes of the Society are to:
  - (a) operate as a charitable association of volunteers and employees working together to enhance the quality of life in the community;
  - (b) provide and promote physical, social, intellectual, vocational and spiritual activities and programs which encourage the growth of all persons in spirit, mind and body and in a sense of responsibility to each other and the global community.
  - (c) to fulfil and adopt the purposes of the YMCA Canada and the YWCA of/du Canada.
  - (d) The Association may solicit and obtain gifts, donations, endowments, bequests and other grants of property, either real or personal, in order to better carry out the charitable purposes of the Association.
3. No ownership or rights in the assets or property of the Association shall vest in any member or employee of the Association and this provision is unalterable.
4. The Association guarantees access to any facilities which are constructed in part or in whole with funds received from Her Majesty in the Right of the Province of British Columbia, to any person or persons who wish to use them in accordance with the purpose of the facility; the charge for using the said facilities to those members of the public who are not members of the Association shall be either a daily or hourly charge, or other such charges, as agreed upon between the Association and the Department of Recreation and Conservation, or the Department of Government charged with this responsibility; and in the event of the dissolution of the YMCA-YWCA of Greater Victoria, British Columbia, any assets remaining after payment of all debts and obligations shall be distributed to a recognized charitable organization in the Province of British Columbia with similar objects, or to a suitable level of local government. These provisions with reference to dissolution and public access are unalterable.