

## SOCIETIES ACT

### CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the Society is Gwaii Trust Society.
2. The purposes of the Society are:
  - (a) to carry out activities beneficial to the communities (collectively, the “Community”) of the archipelago of Haida Gwaii also known as the Queen Charlotte Islands (the “Islands”) through:
    - (i) accepting funds from any donor, grantor or contributor;
    - (ii) assisting in promoting the cultural and economic health of the Community;
    - (iii) assisting in promoting the making of decisions by the Community that affect the economy and culture of the Community;
    - (iv) assisting in developing strategies to promote the well-being of the Community;
    - (v) fostering the spirit of cooperating, cultural understanding and trust by promoting the concept of the Islands as the Community;
    - (vi) stimulating employment in the Community through improvements in Islands infrastructure;
    - (vii) making the Community a better place to live through improvement of the islands’ infrastructure and thereby making the Islands a more desirable place to visit and to do business;
    - (viii) assisting in the promotion of education and artistic expression in the Community;
    - (ix) providing for research into the land and marine ecosystems and archaeology of the Islands;
    - (x) providing for conserving and sustaining the land and marine ecosystems and archaeological sites of the Islands;
    - (xi) providing for research into planning and implementation of strategies for a long-term sustainable economy for the Community; and

- (xii) providing, where appropriate, local municipal services in lieu of a municipality doing so;
- (b) to carry out the activities described in subclause 2(a) of this Constitution, in a manner broadly consistent with the principles enunciated in the agreement made between her Majesty the Queen in the Right of Canada and Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of British Columbia dated July 12, 1988, commonly called the South Moresby Agreement including, without limitation, the principles of economic development, job creation and economic diversification; and
- (c) to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to the attainment of the aforesaid purposes.