## VANCOUVER ISLAND PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

## **ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the Association shall be "Vancouver Island Providence Community Association".

## **ARTICLE II – PURPOSES**

- a) To accept stewardship of land and assets in the Cowichan Valley, British Columbia, known as Providence Farm, located at 1843 Tzouhalem Road, which is presently legally described as:
  - PID: 023-166-886 Sections 18 and 19, Ranges 2 and 3, Cowichan District, Plan 36125; except part in Plans VIP62100 and VIP86516.

and any other land and assets on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, as may, from time to time, become available to the Association.

- b) To perform the duties of stewardship of any land or assets in the Association's care in such a manner as to ensure that non-renewable resources are perpetuated and that renewable resources are carefully maintained in a sustainable manner, financially, socially and environmentally.
- c) To receive gifts, bequests, funds and property and to hold, invest, administer and distribute funds and property for the purposes of the Association and for such other purposes as authorized for registered charities under the provisions of the Income Tax Act.
- d) Generally, to conduct the business and activities of the Association in a manner according to Codes of Ethics and of Governance for the Association.
- e) To develop programs and services designed to restore and sustain the spirit, potential and skills of people with barriers to education or employment.
- f) To initiate, plan, coordinate or otherwise encourage the implementation of acceptable projects and programs to utilize the land and assets mentioned in (a) above.
- g) To hold safe for purposes consistent with our statements of "Mission", "Mutual Covenant" and "Purposes" any lands and assets in the Association's care; specifically, to apply in good faith the values described within this Constitution, in the acceptance or rejection of any project, program, or development involving utilization of those lands and other assets.