

# **CONSTITUTION OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS**

## **ARTICLE 1 NAME**

- 1.1 The name of the Society is the British Columbia Assembly of First Nations.

## **ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE**

- 2.1 The purposes of the Society are to:
- (a) advance the rights and interests of First Nations people in British Columbia;
  - (b) restore and enhance the relationship among First Nations in British Columbia, the Crown and people of Canada;
  - (c) develop and promote policies and resources for the benefit of First Nations in British Columbia including but not limited to governance, lands and resources, economic, social, education, health and cultural matters;
  - (d) work in coalition with other organizations that advance the rights and interests of First Nations peoples; and
  - (e) take direction from the Chiefs-in-Assembly according to the resolutions passed at Assemblies.