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THE SOCIETIES ACT

APPLICATION

SOMBRILLA REFUGEE SUPPORT SOCIETY

We, the undersigned hereby declare that we desire to form a society under The Societies Act, R.S.A. 1980, and that:

1. The name of the society is Sombrilla Refugee Support Society.
2. The objects of the society are:
 - (a) To provide sponsorship to refugees on an ongoing basis;
 - (b) To raise funds from all segments of the community in order to sponsor refugees with some special emphasis given to raising funds to sponsor refugees from Guatemala in recognition of the special needs of those particular refugees;
 - (c) To provide resettlement services to refugees and other immigrants;
 - (d) To co-operate with other agencies, government and otherwise, in ensuring that the needs of refugees and other immigrants will be responded to efficiently and compassionately;
 - (e) To provide financial and other assistance to any newcomer to Canada who may be in need of such assistance;
 - (f) To respond to unforeseen displacements of people which may require that assistance, including sponsorship, be provided;
 - (g) To constantly seek ways to better assist refugees and immigrants in line with the other objectives of the society and ancillary and incidental to those objectives;
 - (h) To provide all equipment and furniture necessary to the society for the carrying on of its various objects;

- (i) To actively participate in activities in line with the other objectives of the society and ancillary and incidental to those objectives
- (j) To provide facilities for the activities of the society;
- (j) To sell, manage, lease, mortgage, dispose of or other deal with the property of the society;
- (k) To participate in any other activity, matter or program whatsoever which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, is conducive to the carrying out of the objects previously set out,

Note: The following are the proposed changes to the objects of the Society

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We, the undersigned hereby declare that we desire to update the objects of our society, named Sombrilla Refugee Support Society.

The objects of the society are:

1. To promote the sustainable development of marginalized communities in the South
2. To promote local capacity building within marginalized communities of the South
3. To promote respect for human rights and good governance among partner communities in the South
4. Through local partners, to operate and manage development projects in Guatemala and other Central/South American countries
5. To participate in emergency relief responses to natural disasters among communities in Central/South America
6. To promote development-related research
7. To facilitate volunteer placements of young Canadians in overseas development opportunities
8. To raise funds from all segments of the community in order to support the Society's projects
9. To engage the Canadian public in development education, highlighting our links and responsibilities to the South

10. To co-operate with other agencies, government and otherwise, in ensuring that the needs of refugees and other immigrants will be responded to efficiently and compassionately
11. To respond to unforeseen displacements of people which may require that assistance be provided, including sponsorship when necessary.
12. To provide all equipment and furniture necessary to the society for the carrying on of its various objects;
13. To actively participate in activities in line with the other objectives of the society and ancillary and incidental to those objectives
14. To provide facilities for the activities of the society
15. To sell, manage, lease, mortgage, dispose of or otherwise deal with the property of the society
16. To participate in any other activity, matter or program whatsoever which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, is conducive to the carrying out of the objects previously set out, in co-operation with and in conjunction with other groups having similar purposes and aims as the society, whether incorporated or not