

KINGSTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

CONSTITUTION

The Agricultural and Horticultural Organizations Act, R.S.O., 1990 Chapter A.9, hereinafter called the Act, shall apply to all activities of this Society.

Article 1 – NAME

The name of the organization shall be the Kingston Horticultural Society henceforth referred to as “the Society”.

Article 2 – AUTHORITY

The society is organized under the authority of the Act. All articles of this constitution shall read to conform with the said Act, whether stated herein or otherwise.

Article 3 – PURPOSES

The purposes of the society shall be in accordance with Section 36, subsections (a) through (i) of the Act which reads as follows:

The objectives of the horticultural society are to encourage interest and improvement in horticulture by:

- a) holding meetings respecting the theory and practice of horticulture;
- b) encouraging the planting of trees, shrubs, and flowers on public and private grounds;
- c) promoting balcony and community gardening and outdoor beautification;
- d) arranging field trips, contests, competitions, and exhibitions related to horticulture and awarding prizes;
- e) distributing seeds, plants, bulbs, flowers, trees and shrubs;
- f) promoting the protection of the environment;
- g) promoting the circulation of horticultural information through any media;
- h) promoting the benefits of therapeutic horticulture;
- i) stimulating an interest in the study of horticulture.

Article 4 – AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

The constitution may be amended only by a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of those current members present at an AGM. Such proposed amendments must be made available to members at least 60 days before the meeting or 30 days before a special meeting called for amendments.

Approved at AGM November 8, 2018