



Skootamatta District Ratepayers Association

P O Box 146 Cloyne Ontario K0H 1K0

By-law No. 0001/2021

Being a By-law to provide direction to the SDRA Board on the acceptance and handling of Donations

WHEREAS the Skootamatta District Ratepayers Association, as a not-for-profit corporation, endeavours to handle financial matters transparently and without preferential treatment;

AND WHEREAS the following by-law shall provide direction to Officers and Directors of the Skootamatta District Ratepayers Association Board, as defined in the Constitution, in regards to the acceptance and treatment of Donations;

NOW THEREFORE the Skootamatta District Ratepayers Association enacts as follows;

THAT this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of acceptance by Members.

Enacted on _____, 2021.

Joel Arthurs, President

Marianne Plumb, Vice-President



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1. Definitions

- 1.1. "Association" means the Skootamatta District Ratepayers Association
- 1.2. "Board" means the elected Officers and Directors of the Association
- 1.3. "Constitution: means the Constitution of the Skootamatta District Ratepayers Association
- 1.4. "Donation" means any monetary or non-monetary contribution to the Association not in exchange for any product or service offering by the Association
- 1.5. "Donor" means the person providing the donation
- 1.6. "Member" means a voting member of the Association as indicated in the Constitution
- 1.7. "Person" means an individual, member, partnership, association, firm or corporation, business entity or club, or any other incorporated or unincorporated group or organization to whom the context can apply

2. Application

- 2.1. The Board shall apply this by-law to all Donations received from any Person.
- 2.2. Any exemptions to this by-law must be decided by the Board, as a whole, during the next Board meeting.
- 2.3. Repeal of this by-law must be decided by a majority vote of Members during the next Annual General Meeting. Until such time, the by-law is deemed to be in force.

3. Regulations

- 3.1. The Board may, at its discretion, accept Donations from any Persons where there are no expectations that the Donor will receive any goods or services.
- 3.2. The Board may, at its discretion, provide free advertising on its website and in the annual newsletter to business Donors.



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- 3.3. Donations will not be accepted for products, services or activities considered antithetical to the mandate of the Association, as indicated in the Constitution
 - 3.4. The Board reserves the right to decline any Donation offers that the Board deems misleading, libelous, or otherwise unacceptable for any reason.
 - 3.5. The Board will include a totalized value of Donations in the annual financial report
 - 3.5.1. Donations collected on behalf of community organizations will be listed as a total value for the community organization.
 - 3.5.1.1. Identifying Donor information will only be provided to community organizations and Association Members with the Donors express permission.
 - 3.6. The Board does not promise exclusivity to any Donor, in relation to products or services
- 4. Allocation of Donations**
- 4.1. Donations shall be allocated, at the Board's discretion, to initiatives that align with the mandate of the Association, as indicated in the Constitution.
 - 4.1.1. Donors may indicate their preferences for the allocation of Donations, but the final decision rests with the Board.
- 5. Commencement**
- 5.1. This by-law comes into force on the day on which it is adopted by a majority of Members in attendance at the next Annual General Meeting.