

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

JANUARY 2023

The name of the corporation is:

### HAMILTON JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

#### 4. The objects for which the corporation is incorporated are:

The purpose and mission of HJFS is to provide social services, supports and programs that develop and promote resiliency and self-sufficiency of individuals and families in the Greater Hamilton area, and surrounding communities, both as emergency and ongoing response, for those in need or experiencing extenuating circumstances.

These include but are not limited to:

- a) To provide supportive services in the areas of Mental Health Counselling, Life Navigation, Poverty Reduction, Seniors Supports, and Food Security.
- b) To provide educational and counselling services for recent immigrants through programs of language instruction and employment training.
- c) To provide recreational, social, cultural, and educational activities and programs for Seniors, including support for Holocaust Survivors.
- d) To maintain and operate a Kosher Food Bank to address food insecurity.
- e) To receive and maintain funds and donations in-kind from charitable purposes within Hamilton and the surrounding area.
- f) To provide referrals to community agencies for supports and programs outside our range of services.

#### 5. The special provisions are Dispositions:

The Corporation shall be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members and any profits or other accretions to the Corporation shall be used in promoting its objects;

- a) The Corporation shall be subject to the Charities Accounting Act and the Charitable Gifts Act;
- b) The Directors shall serve as such without remuneration, and no director shall directly or indirectly receive any profit from his/her position as such; provided that directors may be paid reasonable expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties;
- c) The borrowing power of the Corporation pursuant to any by-law passed and confirmed in accordance with Section 59 of the Corporations Act shall be limited to borrowing money for

current operation expenses, provided that the borrowing power of the Corporation shall not be so limited if it borrows on the security of real or personal property;

d) Upon the dissolution of the Corporation and after the payment of all debts and liabilities, its remaining property shall be distributed or disposed of to charitable organizations which carry on similar work solely in Ontario;

e) If it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the Minister, upon report of the Public Trustee, that the Corporation has failed to comply with any of the provisions of the Charities Accounting Act or the Charitable Gifts Act, the Minister may authorize an inquiry for the purpose of determining whether or not there is sufficient cause for the Lieutenant Governor, to make an order under sub-section 317(1) of the Corporations Act to cancel the Letters Patent of the Corporation and declare it to be resolved.

**For the above objects**, and as incidental and ancillary thereto, to exercise any of the powers as prescribed by the Corporations Act, or by any other statutes or laws from time to time applicable, except where such power is contrary to the statutes or common law relating to charities, and in particular, without, limiting the generality the foregoing;

a) To give donations for charitable purposes to registered charities under the Income Tax Act and to accept, receive and take by devise, bequest or gift and to hold and enjoy, for the objects of the Corporation, donations, gifts, grants, devises and bequests of real and personal of all kinds and upon such terms and conditions and upon such trusts as the donor or donors of any such property may prescribe subject to the charitable gifts Act and the Charities Accounting Act;

b) To collect fees and to hold and expend the same in furtherance of the objects of the Corporation;

c) To acquire by purchase or lease a place or places as may be required.

d) To invest and reinvest moneys of the Corporation, not immediately required, in such securities as may be authorized for the investment of trust funds.