

ARTICLE 1 - PREAMBLE

The name of the Foundation is Manitoba Elks Foundation Inc. (hereinafter called "the Foundation").

- 1.2 The Foundation is incorporated under the Laws of the Province of Manitoba by the authority of the Manitoba Elks Association and approved by the Grand Lodge of the Elks of Canada.
- 1.3 The initial Bylaws of the Foundation were adopted June 1978 at the Provincial Conference held at Lundar , Manitoba.
- 1.4 The adoption of this document will make any former Bylaws of the Manitoba Elks Foundation void and redundant.
- 1.5 Seal – an impression of which is stamped in the margin hereof, shall be the seal of the Foundation.

ARTICLE 2 - MANDATE OF THE FOUNDATION

The mandate of the Foundation is as follows:

- a) to combine the efforts of all the subordinate Lodges of the Elks of Canada in the Manitoba Elks Association.
- b) to propagate and advance the efforts and purposes of the Elks and Royal Purple Fund For Children.
- c) to render assistance to individuals, organizations or other Societies.
- d) to receive money by way of gift, bequests, loans or otherwise, and to lend or grant monies to other societies or organizations having the same or similar objectives.
- e) to acquire by purchase, donation, gift, devise or otherwise, real estate and personal property.
- f) to sell, lease and otherwise dispose of any realty or assets belonging to the Foundation.
- g) to hold, use and administer funds and property for the purpose of maintaining and advancing education, recreation and research activities.
- h) to provide, establish and maintain recreational and entertainment facilities.
- i) to stimulate, encourage and develop in the members and the general public a full appreciation of the rights, duties and responsibilities of citizenship.
- j) to foster loyalty among the public and education in the principals of patriotism, duty and national unity.