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An Act respecting Magog Social and Curling Club, Limited

Introduction

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AN ACT RESPECTING MAGOG SOCIAL AND CURLING CLUB, LIMITED

WHEREAS Magog Social and Curling Club, Limited, was constituted on 15 November 1937 under Part I of the Quebec Companies' Act (R.S.Q., 1925, chapter 223);

Whereas its capital stock consists of 800 common shares of a value of \$25 each, all of which have been issued;

Whereas the chief aim of the company is to operate a curling club solely for social and sporting purposes;

Whereas its mode of operation and the objects it has pursued until this time are similar to those of a non-profit legal person;

Whereas it appears to the company necessary to be continued as a non-profit legal person governed by the Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-38);

Whereas a notice stating the company's intention of being continued as such a legal person has been sent to all shareholders of record;

Whereas in addition, for the benefit of the shareholders who cannot be otherwise located, the company has caused a notice stating that intention to be published in the local newspaper;

Whereas the decision to continue the company as a non-profit legal person has been duly ratified by a special general meeting of the shareholders;

Whereas all the shareholders located, holding 237 shares, have returned their shares to the company or have relinquished their rights as shareholders;

Whereas the company is unable to locate the holders of the remaining shares;

Whereas the shares issued have, for all practical purposes, no market value;

Whereas the provisions of the Companies Act do not permit a legal person having capital stock and governed by Part I of that Act to be continued under Part III of that Act;

Whereas it is expedient that the company be authorized to apply for continuation under Part III of the Companies Act;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Magog Social and Curling Club, Limited, is authorized to apply for the issue of letters patent under section 221 of the Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-38) to establish its members as a legal person governed by Part III of that Act. For that purpose, the shareholders of the company are deemed to be its members.

2. On the date any such letters patent are issued:

(a) the authorized capital stock of the company and all its issued shares shall be cancelled, without the shareholders being reimbursed;

(b) all the shareholders, including those who cannot be located or who have not come forward, shall become members of the company. The shareholders may not, however, exercise any of the rights attaching to their status as member, and the company is not required to send them any notice, unless they prove or have proven their status as shareholders in accordance with the procedure established by the company.

3. This Act comes into force on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*).