MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

- 1. The name of the association is GULF ISLANDS FOOD CO-OP.
- 2. The purpose for which the association is formed is:
 - a. to support the community of Gulf Islands Food Producers (both commercial and non-commercial), by facilitating increased communication, practical co-operation, education, access to equipment and resources, capacity building, producer connections with eaters, and other useful community services;
 - b. to welcome Food Producers who originate currently or traditionally from the islands of Pender, Mayne, Saturna or Galiano, plus other Gulf Islands of BC, Canada where mutually beneficial, and including various food producer types (e.g. non-Indigenous and Indigenous, farmers, growers for personal consumption, wild harvesters, fishers, value-added producers, and more);
 - c. through supporting the above Producers, to increase the Gulf Islands local food bounty, its sustainability, and local food security - for the benefit of Eaters and all our communities.
- 3. The authorized share capital shall consist of an unlimited number of membership shares with a par value of ten dollars (\$10) apiece.
- 4. The liability of a member of the Association is limited in accordance with the *Cooperative Association Act*.
- 5. The Association is a non-profit Community Service Cooperative, and as such is subject to Section 178.1 of the Act.
- 6. We, the persons whose names and addresses are listed below, desire to be formed into an incorporated Association under the Cooperative Association Act, and by our signatures subscribe to the number and class of shares set opposite our respective names.

Signed this 22 day of September, 2018

Name and Address of Subscriber	Number of Membership
	Shares Taken
Rosalind Kempe	
4323 Bedwell Harbour Road, Pender Island BC V0N 2M1	1
Amber Albrecht	
685 Fernhill Road, Mayne Island, BC V0N 2J1	1
Zorah Staar,	
309 – 1694 Cedar Hill X Road, Victoria, BC V8P 2P7	1
Total Membership Shares Taken	3

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SUBSCRIBERS Signature of Subscriber	WITNESSES Signature of Witness
ROSALIND KEMPE Printed Name of Subscriber	ZORAH STAAR Printed Name of Witness
SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 Date Signed	309 - 1694 Cedar Hill X Rd, Victoria, BC, V8P 2P7 Full Address of Witness
Signature of Subscriber	Date Signed Signature of Witness
AMBER ALBRECHT Printed Name of Subscriber	ZORAH STAAR Printed Name of Witness
Sept 21 2018 Date Signed	309 - 1694 Cedar Hill X Rd, Victoria, BC, V8P 2P7 Full Address of Witness
Signature of Subscriber	Date Signed Signature of Witness
ZORAH STAAR Printed Name of Subscriber	NEVAN MCLARTY Printed Name of Witness
Date Signed	309 - 1694 Cedar Hill X Rd, Victoria, BC, V8P 2P7 Full Address of Witness
	Date Signed