

**CONSTITUTION OF THE
SEARCH AND RESCUE SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION OF
VOLUNTEERS (SARSAV)**

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be the Search and Rescue Saskatchewan Association of Volunteers.

ARTICLE II - TYPE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall be as defined by The Non-Profit Corporations Act of the Province of Saskatchewan.

ARTICLE III - CORPORATE OBJECTIVES

The activities of the corporation are restricted to

- a) To assist local authorities having jurisdiction in search and rescue missions and emergency or disaster situations.
- b) To establish and maintain an equipment inventory to provide search, rescue and support services during search and rescue missions and emergency or disaster situations.
- c) To promote, support and assist in the development and delivery of local, regional and provincial training for all SAR volunteers in a manner consistent with CSA standards.
- d) To advance education by providing displays at public events, and preventative search and rescue presentations;
- e) To liaise and interact with SAR organizations, contributors, participants and stakeholders throughout Saskatchewan and to represent our members at provincial, national and international levels;
- f) Where appropriate and needed, assist municipalities and organizations in the start-up and creation of new ground search and rescue groups who intend to join SARSAV.

- g) To undertake activities ancillary and incidental to the attainment of the above charitable purposes.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

The Search and Rescue Saskatchewan Association of Volunteers shall meet at such times and at such locations as may be determined by the call of the Executive.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Membership in the Search and Rescue Saskatchewan Association of Volunteers shall be governed by the provisions of the Minimum Requirements for Membership according to the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI - NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The Search and Rescue Saskatchewan Association of Volunteers Board of Directors shall be limited to a minimum of 6 members and a maximum of 12 members as elected by the General Membership.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a special resolution at an Annual General Meeting, presented to the Membership at least 30 days prior to the meeting, and passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the total votes cast by the members who have voted in person or by written submission.

A special business meeting may be called by at least 25% of the directors to deal with constitutional amendments, provided that notice is presented to the Membership at least 30 days prior to the meeting. The amendments must be passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the total votes cast by the members who have voted in person or by written submission.

ARTICLE VIII – DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation and after payment of all debts and liabilities, its remaining property shall be distributed or disposed of to qualified donees described in subsection 149.1(1) of the Income Tax Act (Canada), provided that the qualified donee also meets the requirements of Subsection 209(5) of The Non-Profit Corporations Act of Saskatchewan, 1995.

ARTICLE IX – ENACTMENT

This constitution shall be effective immediately upon the adoption by the Membership of the Corporation.

PROPOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE OF SARSAV

THIS DAY 11th Day of March 2017.

_Original Signed by Justin Capp_____

PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY THE MEMBERS OF SARSAV

THIS DAY 11th Day of March 2017.

_____Original Signed by Bobbi Buchanan_____

VICE PRESIDENT

____Original Signed by Tracey LeGasse_____

SECRETARY