1. The name of the Society is:

Dharma Fellowship of His Holiness the Gyalwa Karmapa

2. The purposes of the Society are:

a) To provide venue and opportunity for the study, teaching, and practice of the Buddha Dharma.

b) To develop and share the distinctly Tibetan spiritual tradition in such a way as to be meaningful to Western peoples.

c) To support the ecumenical dissemination of the teachings and practices of the Kagyu tradition of Buddhism amongst whomsoever might wish to benefit therefrom.

d) To be open to all regardless of religion, race, gender, or economic status and to actively support an ecumenical atmosphere.

e) To raise money, acquire funds and other assistance, and to own, acquire, and take by purchase, donations, device or otherwise, land or personal property; and to expend, sell, exchange, lease, let, improve or develop same for the purposes of the Society.

f) To do all the things incidental and necessary to promote and attain the foregoing purposes and periodically to reassess these purposes.