

# **Society Act Constitution**

## **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.