



Memorandum of Association of Atlantic Healthy Oceans Initiative

1. The name of the Corporation is *Gros Morne Healthy Oceans Inc.* but trade named Atlantic Healthy Oceans Initiative or AHOI.
2. The Corporation will take an intersectional approach to achieve the following objectives:
 - a. To collaborate and partner with other organizations, agencies, government, Indigenous Peoples and interested members of the public in their efforts to protect the planet and take urgent action on climate change, so that it can support the needs of the present and future generations by:
 - i. The development and implementation and active participation in projects or programs for the protection and sustainable use of the environment in such areas as marine, coastal, and fresh water;
 - ii. Promoting and disseminating information that will engage the public directly to conserve or protect the marine and freshwater environment and reduce pollution;
 - iii. Conducting research on various anthropogenic impacts to the environment as well as researching legislation, policies and regulations that provide guidance and environmental protections and disseminating the outcome of that research while offering recommendations for change to decision makers;
 - iv. To promote the above referenced legislation, policies and regulations by:
 1. Helping to identify potential infractions through informed research, auditing processes and through consultation with the public and stakeholders;
 2. Informing or advising the public about their breadth and requirements;
 3. Sharing information with environmental stewards;
 4. Seeking judicial review, if required and
 5. To advance the public's capacity by providing courses, seminars, conferences, workshops, and educational field trips that increase public understanding of the marine and freshwater environment and the links between the health of our oceans, fresh water environment and human health and sustainable development.
 - b. To do all things incidental and ancillary to the attainment of the above objects.
 - c. To acquire by way of purchase, lease, rental, grant, donation or otherwise all property, equipment or other materials necessary to and incidental to the furtherance of the objectives of the Corporation.
 - d. To enter into contracts with any person whose services may be necessary for or incidental to the furtherance of the objects of the Corporation.
3. The above objectives aim to achieve the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the sustainable development goals listed therein.
4. The dissolution of the Corporation or any other fundamental change must be in accordance with the *Corporations Act, RSNL 1990, c C-36.*

3. The activities of the Corporation are to be carried on particularly in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and throughout the north-west Atlantic (Gulf of St. Lawrence).
4. The Head Office of the Corporation shall be at Norris Point in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.
5. The Registered Office of the Corporation is: Gros Morne Healthy Oceans Inc., Old Cottage Hospital, 4-6 Hospital Lane, Norris Point, NL. A0K3V0.