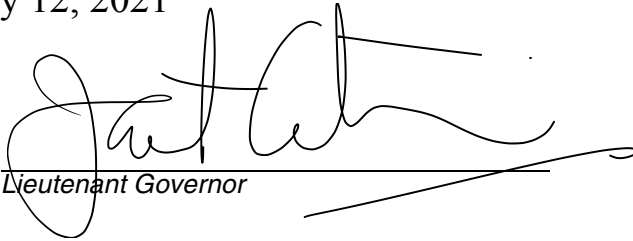


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 477

, Approved and Ordered July 12, 2021



Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the Societies Regulation, B.C. Reg. 216/2015, is amended by adding the following section:

**Exclusion for COVID-19 relief funding**

- 12.1** (1) In this section, “**COVID-19 relief funding**” means funding, by way of a grant, a loan without interest or with interest substantially below the market rate or similar funding, provided by a government, body or other organization referred to in any of paragraphs (a) to (e) of the definition of “government funding” in section 190 of the Act, received
- (a) after March 18, 2020 and on or before the date on which the last extension of the declaration of a state of emergency made March 18, 2020 under section 9 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* expires or is cancelled, and
  - (b) in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, as defined in the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act*.
- (2) COVID-19 relief funding is excluded from the definition of “government funding” in section 190 of the Act.



Minister of Finance



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

**Authority under which Order is made:**

Act and section: *Societies Act*, S.B.C. 2015, c. 18, ss. 190 and 228 (2)

Other: OIC 673/2015

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