Section	Proposed	Current	Change
BY-LAW NO.1 - 2025			
Introduction - heading	Included (amended)	Included	Added: a corporation without share capital incorporated under <i>The Corporations Act (Manitoba)</i>
Table of Contents	Not Included	Included	Reduces size of By-Law document (less is more approach); some headings are in the form of questions
Interpretation			
Definitions	Included (amended)	Included	Explains terms within By-Laws Added: Special resolution Ordinary resolution Policies Year Removed: Act Corporation Standing Committee Special committee Funder Participation Agreement Persons mean Amended: Directors Members
Singular and plural	Included (amended)	Included	Reworded
Reference Aids	Included (amended)	Included	Reworded
Affairs of Save Our Seine			
Location and address of registered office	Included (amended)	Included	Heading expanded; Added: Board may by ordinary resolution specify the address of the registered office within city of in Winnipeg
Fiscal year end	Included	Included	No change; remains as December 31st
Who may sign documents?	Included (amended)	Included	Heading of section changed from Execution of Instruments; Deeds, transfers, conveyances, assignments, etc no longer included

Banking	Included (amended)	Included	Added: electronic banking including the making of electronic payments
Membership			
Who is eligible for membership?	Included (amended)	Included	Heading changed from Qualifications to Who is eligible for membership? Added: Organization members and youth members under 16
Classes of Membership	Included (amended)	Included	Identifies who can be a member; changed to also include organizations and youth members (youth members cannot vote)
Membership Fees	New	Not Included	Board can decide to set membership fees; no grace period included that remains unresolved matter
Memberships not to be transferred	New	Not Included	Membership not transferable or assignable
Term of Membership	New	Not Included	Added: Term is 1 year
When does a membership end?	New	Not Included	When: Member dies; membership is terminated; membehip expires; SOS is liquidated or dissolved Added: If a member does not pay membership dues for a term before the end of the previous term, their membership expires.
When may a membership be terminated?	New	Not Included	Sets out circumstances for termination of membership that includes violating any provisions of the policies of SOS
How is a membership terminated?	New	Not Included	Added: Where the Board determines to terminate a membership by giving 20 days notice
Meetings of Members			
Annual general meetings	Included (amended)	Included	Holding Annual General Meeting changed from 4 months to 6 months after year end
Business of annual general meetings	Included	Included	No change

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Special meetings	Included	Included	Removed: Members cannot
	(amended)		requisition the board to call a
			special meeting of members;
			Not covered in Part XI section 137
			(1) and Part XXII Corporations
			Without Chare Capital section 265 -
			277 of Corporations Act
Member proposals	Included	Included	Reworded; covered in Membership
Wiemser proposals	meradea	meradea	section 1.02 in previous By-Laws
Notice	Included	Included	
			No change
Contents of notice	Included	Included	Reworded; Notice contains the
			description of business to be
			conducted at the meeting
Omission of Notice	Included	Included	Reworded: Chairman changed to
			Chair
How is notice to be given	Included	Included	No change; notice sent by email to
			members
Quorum	Amended	Included	Changed to ten members from 1/3
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Chair	Included	Included	·
Chair	Included	included	In absence of President, Vice
	<u> </u>		President will chair meeting
Who may vote?	Included	Included	Each member may vote
Proxies	New	Not Included	Members can vote by proxy
How members may vote	New	Not Included	By show of hands or by request for
			secret ballot
Electronic voting	New	Not included	Electronic voting now included
Resolution in lieu of meeting	New	Not Included	Added: All eligible members who
			can vote must vote in favor for
			resolution to pass. Provides option
			for members to vote on written
			resolutions; must be signed by all
			members
Directors			members
	Included	Included	Change to:
Number	Included	Included	Change to:
	(amended)	Maximum:	Maximum: 12 Minimum: 3
		15	Matches Articles of Incorporation
		Minimum: 5	
Qualifications	Included	Included	Added: less than two year have
	(Amended)		elapsed since they completed a
			fourth consecutive term of office
			as director
Term	Included	Included	No change; remains at 2 years; No
1.5	(amended)	Included	more than 4 consecutive terms
	(arricilaca)		Removed: section 5.05; b.1 from
			previous By-Laws

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Vacating Office	Included	Included	Sets out circumstances for vacating the office of director
Statement of Director	New	Not Included	Sets out process for establishing resignation and effective resignation date
Filling vacancies	Included	Included	No change; Board can fill vacancy
Nominations	Included (amended)	Included	Nomination Committee process abbreviated; no nominations from floor covered in section 10(1) and 10(2)
Meetings of Directors			
Regular meetings	Included	Included	No change; Board must meet 6 times per year
Special meetings	Included (amended)	Included	Changed from 5 directors to 3 directors who can call a special meeting of the Board
Notice	Included (amended)	Included	Changed from 7 days to 4 days for providing notice of a Board meeting
Contents of Notice	Included	Included	No change; must indicate purpose of the meeting
Omission of notice	Included	Included	No change; Refers to accidental omission to give meeting notice to directors
Quorum	Included (amended)	Included	Changed from a 1/3 of elected board to a majority of the directors then in office
Chair	Included	Included	No change
Who may vote?	Included	Included	No change
How directors may vote	New	Not Included	Added: includes electronic voting
Resolution in lieu of meeting	New	Not Included	Added: All elected directors must vote and vote in favor for the resolution to pass
Director Generally			
Remuneration	Included	Included	No change
Policies	New	Not Included	Added: Board may adopt policy to manage affairs of SOS
Submission of contracts or	Included	Included	Directors may submit contracts for
transaction for approval			approval at meetings of members
Duty of care	New	Not Included	Consistent with Corporations Act; includes: -act honestly and in good faith -exercise the care, diligence and skill that of a reasonably prudent person

Conflicts of interest	New	Not Included	Added: Directors or Officers must declare conflict of interest in SOS contracts
Relief from conflicts of interest	New	Not Included	Added: Directors or Officers are not disqualified from holding office providing they are in compliance with the conflict of interest section 20(1)
Indemnities to directors and officers	Included	Included	No change
When must a director be indemnified?	Included	Included	No Change
Insurance	Included	Not Included	Added: insurance section covering board and officers; directors insurance currently in place
Committees	Included (amended)	Included	Added: Standing committees and Operational/Advisory committee; Removed: descriptions of noted committees in previous By-Laws
Duties of committees	Included	Included	No change
Members of committees	Included	Included	No change
Term of reference and procedures	Included	Included	No change; board to ensure TOR establish for each committee
Subject to policies	New	Not Included	The Board may adopt or amend policies relating to the governance and operation of SOS
Appointment of officers	Included (amended)	Included	Officer positions listed Removed: Description of Officer positions
Executive director and other officers	New	Not Included	Added: The Board by ordinary resolution may appoint an ED
Term of officers	Included	Included	No change; Annual appointment of Officers
Removal of officer	Included	Included	No change; Board by ordinary resolution may remove a person with or without cause
Duties may be delegated	New	Not Included	Added: Board may delegate all or any of the powers to any officer or director
Amendment of by-laws	Included (amended)	Included	Changed: 2/3 majority to ordinary resolution by the Board
Member approval	Included	Included	No change

Save Our Seine River Environment (SOS) Summary of Proposed By-Law Changes October 28, 2025

Effective date	Included	Included	No change
If members reject by-law	Included	Included	No change
Member proposal	Included	Included	No change; Refer to section 5 (4)
Distribution of property on	New	Not Included	Added: Special Resolution by
dissolution			members to distribute remaining
			property to charitable organization
			upon dissolution of SOS
By-Law No. 2-2025			
Borrowing	New	Not Included	Added: Indicates SOS may borrow
			money
Delegation	New	Not Included	Added: The Board may delegate
			such powers by the directors to
			such officers or directors of SOS
Powers to supplement	New	Not Included	Added: Forms part of sections that
			outline borrowing and delegation
			powers