	BASTION CITY NANAIMO PROBUS CLUB	Policy No. 2025-011 APPROVED: June 11, 2025

TITLE: PETS AND ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS

STATEMENT:

Due to the increased number of allergies and concerns around our aging population and the potential for mobility/tripping hazards, Bastion City Nanaimo Probus Club activities, events, and social gatherings shall be pet-free.

This is to ensure that everyone can relax and enjoy the activity, event, and/or social gathering.

Activity host's pets and Service Dogs* are exempt from this policy (see Procedure below).

**Note: Definition of a Service dog is consistent with certification criteria defined by the Province of British Columbia.*

PROCEDURE:

Participants at Bastion City Nanaimo Probus (BCP) activities, events, and/or social gatherings will not be allowed to attend a BCP activity, event, and/or social gathering if their pet accompanies them.

Those Probus members hosting an activity, event, and/or social gathering who have a pet must declare that information **in advance** to their respective Activity Lead. The Activity Lead must inform all participants that there will be a pet in the house.