	BASTION CITY NANAIMO PROBUS CLUB	Policy No. 2019-007 APPROVED: June 12, 2019

TITLE: **NON-SOLICITATION**
(Financial, Political, Religious, or Cause of any kind)

STATEMENT:

Bastion City Nanaimo Probus Club is bound by the *Probus Canada Imperative* which reads as follows:

The Probus Imperative

No Probus member should, as a Probus member, be put in a position of having to comply with or refuse requests for money, political or religious support or time for a cause no matter how worthy the cause may be; nor should a member profit or lose materially by virtue of being a member of Probus. Moreover, Probus Clubs, nor their guests do not promote the sale of any product or financial drive or cause of any kind or merit. One should be able to get in and out of a meeting, take a phone call or open email without being reminded of some fund raiser or some cause.

No Money, No religion, No Causes, No Guilt Trips!

Rather, Probus is involved solely with the basic principle of fellowship and learning, and remaining connected to the world through speakers and programs, this together with the guideline of non-solicitation for any cause, is the underpinning of Probus.

With the tendency to become complacent, or to feel lost, or disconnected, unable to feel the rich tapestry of human existence, Probus in its own small way provides moments where one can regain and maintain connection with friends, community, and the world. At least for a while each month one can still feel part of the world and even feel inspired to be more involved to get connected and stay connected.

Stephen C. Campbell – President, Probus Canada - 2015