

## **Resolution To Increase the Dues of The British Columbia Government Retired Employees' Association**

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5 of the BCGREA Bylaws, Annual dues and any changes thereto, shall be determined by a Special Resolution, passed by a majority of not less than 75 percent of the votes cast at an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association, and

Whereas the large increase in our membership in recent years has resulted in the necessity to hire professional help to do work that in the past could be done by volunteers, and

Whereas over 78% of respondents to the March 2025 member survey supported a \$5 per year increase, and

Whereas the dues of the BCGREA have remained at the current \$20.00 per year for many years while the costs of providing the level of service our members expect have been steadily rising,

### **Therefore be it resolved that:**

The annual membership dues of the Association be increased from \$20.00 per year to \$25.00 per year for individual members, and \$40.00 per year for couples, effective January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, and

Be it further resolved that this change be communicated to the British Columbia Pension Corporation so it can be implemented in time for the 2026 Dues Check-Off remittance to the Association.