RESOLUTION 1

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Promote the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Co-op 2030 Vision

WE RESOLVE:

- **1. THAT** CHF Canada take action to advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals;
- **2. THAT** CHF Canada encourage suppliers and members to take similar action to advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals;
- **3. THAT** these actions be shared through Co-op 2030 pledges and reported where possible using standards such as the Global Reporting Initiative;
- **4. AND THAT** CHF Canada Board of Directors amend our Environmental Code of Practice policy in support of this resolution.

OUR REASONS FOR THIS RESOLUTION ARE:

- CHF Canada members adopted a resolution in 2017 to join the International Co-operative Alliance in acknowledging the power of co-operatives to achieve the United Nations' 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. The Sustainable Development Goals are a collection of seventeen objectives designed to be a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future.
- 2. Co-operative principles and the work of the co-operative housing sector contribute to the advancement of the Sustainable Development Goals in many areas such as Quality Education, Good Health and Wellbeing, Zero Hunger, and Climate Action. Co-ops for 2030 is an opportunity for housing co-operatives to learn more about the Sustainable Development Goals, commit to pledges to achieve these goals and report their progress which demonstrates the sector's positive impact.

- 3. The UN Sustainable Development Goals and Co-op 2030 Vision are aligned with one of the international co-operative principles of concern for community. This means co-operatives are dedicated to the sustainable development of their communities.
- 4. CHF Canada's *Policy 1.2.5: Environmental Code of Practice* was recently reviewed by the Board of Directors and updated to align with this resolution.

WE THINK THAT THIS WILL COST:

Funding for CHF Canada's Member Services, Education, Communications and Advocacy activities have been included in the 2023 and 2024 operating budgets.