



## **THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**Mayor sithmaster921**

Vancouver, B.C.

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### **Executive Order #4 - Establishment of the Office of Foreign Affairs**

#### **Section I - Findings**

- a) Whereas, over the past few months, the City of Vancouver has become more involved in foreign affairs within the ro-state community and relations with foreign entities.
- b) Whereas, there is a persistent need for an organized office within the City of Vancouver to manage our increasingly important foreign affairs.

#### **Section II - General Provisions**

- a) There shall be, and is hereby created an Office of Foreign Affairs which shall exist under the Executive Office of the Mayor.
- b) The Office of Foreign Affairs shall be led by the director who shall be directly appointed by the mayor and shall serve at his pleasure.
- c) The Office of Foreign Affairs shall consist of;
  - i) Director
  - ii) Deputy Director
  - iii) Ambassadors
  - iv) Other necessary staff members, as determined by the director
- d) All employees of the Office of Foreign Affairs shall be considered employees of the Executive Office of the Mayor and shall be subject to the rules and regulations thereof.
- e) The Office of Foreign Affairs shall be tasked with initiating and maintaining diplomatic communication with foreign entities, negotiating deals, agreements

and treaties before being presented to the mayor and advising the mayor on all matters of foreign affairs and relations.

- f) The Office of Foreign Affairs shall maintain a database of all recognized foreign entities as well as the ambassadors and diplomats thereof.

### **Section III - Ambassadors and Permanent Diplomatic Missions**

- a) The mayor shall appoint ambassadors to foreign entities with which diplomatic relations have been established on the advice of the Director of the Office of Foreign Affairs.
- b) The ambassador shall lead the permanent diplomatic mission to a particular foreign entity and shall maintain constant direct diplomatic contact with the particular foreign entity.

This executive order shall take effect on August 16th, 2023 at 8 PM Eastern Time.

Signed,

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Mayor of Vancouver