

# CITY OF TERRACE POLICY NO. 85



**TITLE: THE ORDER OF TERRACE**

**APPROVED: October 27, 2003**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 498-2003**

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## **PREAMBLE:**

The Order of Terrace is a fraternity of merit that recognizes people who have made a positive and significant difference to our community. By conferring membership in the Order upon deserving individuals, the City of Terrace acknowledges and applauds their significant achievements and contributions.

## **POLICY:**

### **1. Criteria**

- a. Membership in the Order of Terrace is given in recognition of outstanding contribution to the well-being of the City of Terrace. The Order will celebrate and honour the dedication, generosity and achievement of its members' endeavours.
- b. The Order of Terrace will be given to recognize significant achievement and service to the community in a wide variety of fields, including (but not limited to) business and entrepreneurs, arts and entertainment, science and academics, health and education, sports and youth leadership, volunteer and community service, and charitable donations.

### **2. Frequency of Award**

- a. The Order of Terrace will be presented on an ad-hoc basis (i.e., whenever someone is deemed deserving).
- b. Nominations for the Order can be made by any citizen or group from Terrace on the attached nomination form, and will be kept confidential until approved.

- c. The Mayor and Council of the City of Terrace will make all appointments to the Order through formal resolution of Council. From time to time, as required, Council may appoint a Committee of impartial citizens to review the nominations and make recommendations to Council for appointment to the Order of Terrace.

3. **Eligibility**

- a. Citizens of other communities are eligible for a honorary appointment to the Order of Terrace. They may be honoured by the City for their contribution to Terrace, but there must be some direct link to the community.
- b. The Order of Terrace can be conferred posthumously.
- c. Federal, Provincial and Municipal politicians are not eligible for appointment to the Order of Terrace while holding office.
- d. Membership in the Order of Terrace can be terminated through a unanimous vote of Council.

4. **Honours and Heraldry**

- a. Recipients of the Order of Terrace are bestowed with Membership in the Order of Terrace.
- b. Members will receive the Order's official badge, presented by the Mayor at a public ceremony.
- c. The insignia of the Order of Terrace is a stylized Kermodei Bear, the white bear found in the City of Terrace's official seal and logo.

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**CLERK: Original signed by D. Fisher**