

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**BETWEEN** **JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**, a duly constituted corporation, having its head office at 715 McBride Boulevard, New Westminster, British Columbia, V3L 5T4, represented by Michel Tarko, President and CEO, duly authorized for the purposes hereof;

hereinafter referred to as "**JIBC**"

**AND** **LA CITÉ COLLÉGIALE**, a duly constituted corporation having its head office at 801 Aviation Parkway, Ottawa, Ontario, K1K 4R3, represented by Lise Bourgeois, President, duly authorized for the purposes hereof;

hereinafter referred to as "**La Cité**"

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**WHEREAS** the Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC) is Canada's leading public safety educator and a dynamic postsecondary institution recognized provincially, nationally and internationally for its innovative education and applied research in the field of justice and public safety;

**WHEREAS** La Cité collégiale (La Cité), a French-language college of applied arts and technology, is the first and largest Francophone college in Ontario with an exclusive mandate to deliver college-level programs and services in French throughout the province, plays an essential role in providing access to French-language postsecondary education in a minority setting;

**WHEREAS** the mandate of La Cité is to help each and every student achieve success by offering a customized learning approach and training focused on creativity and commitment, so that all its students will be able to play an active part in the development of a Francophone community and in the economy of their region, their province and their country;

**WHEREAS** both Parties wish to develop closer ties in order to foster and promote their collaborative efforts to deliver programs in both of Canada's official languages;

**WHEREAS** both Parties wish to work together to facilitate student access to many scientific and educational fields within their respective institutional priorities

**WHEREAS** the Parties are founding this partnership on the mutual respect, innovation and integrity they show in carrying out their respective mandates;

**IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING**, the Parties agree as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I OBJECTIVE**

The Parties wish to affirm the establishment of a special relationship in order to promote their common interest in justice and public safety programs. In establishing this relationship, the Parties acknowledge their commitment to organize and support joint activities that La Cité will carry out in French and JIBC will carry out in English.

#### **ARTICLE II PURPOSE OF ACTIVITIES**

The collaborative teaching and research activities that shall be pursued under this Memorandum of Understanding include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. To develop collaborative programs or projects of mutual interest and benefit.
2. To share existing instructional materials in order to offer greater access to training programs in the field of justice and public safety in both official language.
3. To develop new training or programs of study leading to a college (credit) certificate (1 year) or a college diploma (2 year), or offered through Continuing Education.
4. To make a concerted effort, both nationally and internationally, to collaboratively seek new opportunities in funding, research and other areas of mutual interest.
5. To promote ties among staff members with common interests and encourage them to develop relationships conducive to advancing general education and cultural interests in their shared academic area. In particular, the Parties intend to work together to offer general education and higher level courses in justice and public safety.
6. To offer their staff opportunities for professional development through exchanges or pilot projects.
7. To explore opportunities to launch and promote justice and public safety programs jointly. Before undertaking any activities in this area, the Parties shall agree on a marketing plan and on the costs involved.

#### **ARTICLE III FURTHER AGREEMENT**

1. For each agreed-upon collaborative activity, a working group will be established with participation from both institutions in order to best facilitate effectively working together. The working group may make recommendation to the respective point of contact for either institution for particular actions such as

specific Letters of Agreement. Subsidiary agreements, through such Letters of Agreement are to be signed as required, including what, if any financial liability and responsibility is involved for each party and appended to this memorandum.

2. Each institution will designate an individual as a regular point of contact, and each institution agrees to meet regularly, no less than annually, to review and evaluate activities undertaken through this agreement. Such discussions may give rise to new initiatives.

The designated point of contact for Justice Institute of British Columbia will be: Laureen Styles, Vice President Academic.

The designated point of contact for La Cite will be: Linda Cloutier, Vice President Academic.

#### **ARTICLE IV TERM OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall run for a term of five years commencing on the date mentioned below, and shall be renewable for an equivalent term unless terminated by the means indicated below.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated in writing by either Party, subject to a period of notice of thirty (30) days. The notice shall be given by the President of the party terminating the agreement to the President of the other party.
3. In the event of termination of this Memorandum of Understanding, both parties shall seek to ensure, as best they can, that any current activities are completed.

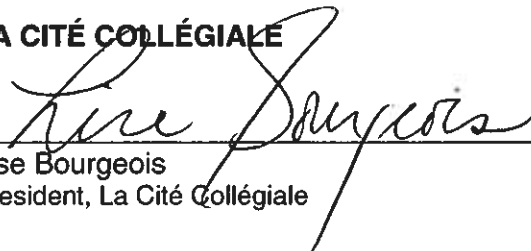
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have signed at Ottawa, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 201X.

#### **JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**



Dr Michel Tarko  
President and CEO, Justice Institute of British Columbia

#### **LA CITÉ COLLÉGIALE**



Lise Bourgeois  
President, La Cité Collégiale