



**Chinese Golden Age Club of Mississauga**  
**Founded 1983**

**Chinese Golden Age Club Constitution and Bylaws**

**Approved 1983**

**1<sup>st</sup> Amendment 1994**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment 2011**

**Mission Statement**

The Chinese Golden Age Club (CGAC) of Mississauga is a non-profit organization to provide activities and services to seniors with Chinese heritage background. However, membership of CGAC is open to general public regardless ethnic origins.

**Article 1 – Name**

The name of the Organization shall be Chinese Golden Age Club of Mississauga. The abbreviation is CGAC.

**Article 2 – Policy**

The Organization shall be non-political and non-profit. It shall be operated democratically in accordance with parliamentary rules of order.

**Article 3 – Objectives**

The Organization will provide activities and services to members in order to maintain their physical and mental wellness. Activities shall include but not limited to:

- Tai Chi exercises

- Dances
- Art
- Music

#### Article 4 Membership

Membership shall be open to general public who lives in Mississauga and nearby cities,

#### Article 5 – Board of Directors and Officers

(a) Officers shall be consist of:

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Past President

Directors (8)

The five officers plus 8 directors constitute the Board of Directors. Major decision must be approved by the Board of Directors. Any expense beyond 100 dollars must be approved by the Board of Directors.

(b) Term of Office

Term of the office shall be two years.

Officers shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting hold in November of the election year.

#### Article 6 – Duties

President – representing the club, chair the board meeting, chair the Annual General Meeting.

Vice-President – assist the President.

Secretary – Keep minutes of all meetings.

Treasurer – Responsible for all financial transactions, prepare annual report.

Directors – Responsible for functions assigned in the board meeting.

#### Article 7 – Meetings

There are two types of meetings: Monthly Meeting and Annual General Meeting.

Monthly meeting shall be held on the first Sunday of the month. This meeting serves two functions. The first function is the Birthday Party for members born in the month. The second function is the president to make progress report of the CGAC.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held in the first week of November. Election shall be carried and financial report will be delivered in the AGM.

#### Article 8 – Amendments

Amendment to the Constitution shall be proposed and reviewed by the Board of Directors and approved by the members in the AGM.

A Quorum of 50% plus one is required for a decision.

#### Article 9 – Major Historical Events

1982 – Draft CGAC Constitution.

1983 – Founding of CGAC in Huron Park Community Centre.

1994 – CGAC moved to OAC (Older Adult Centre) in Square One.