

**SAN JUAN ISLANDS FOOD HUB
MEMBERSHIP EQUITY AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS **SAN JUAN ISLANDS FOOD HUB** (hereinafter “SJIFH”) has incorporated as a multi-stakeholder cooperative association under the laws of the State of Washington. The mission of the SJIFH is to increase the production and sales of local food in San Juan County to support a viable agricultural economy, strengthen food security, and promote access to healthy, sustainably grown food. SJIFH serves its members through marketing, aggregation, and distribution of locally produced agricultural products.

WHEREAS there are three classes of voting-eligible membership in SJIFH, as defined in the SJIFH Bylaws:

- Producer: A “Producer” produces agricultural products for sale through SJIFH;
- Buyer: A “Buyer” purchases agricultural products on a wholesale basis through SJIFH for resale and/or for value-added processing; and
- Community Partner: A “Community Partner” is any individual, group, or organization that supports local and regional agriculture and the mission of SJIFH and who may be a retail customer of SJIFH. The number of Community Partner members may not exceed the number of Producer members, as per the Bylaws.

WHEREAS the undersigned Producer, Buyer, or Community Partner seeks to become a member of SJIFH (hereinafter “Member”) for the purpose of either participating in the SJIFH marketplace or supporting the SJIFH mission; and

WHEREAS prospective Member is willing to acquire one share of common stock in SJIFH, as required to become a member of SJIFH on the terms and conditions set forth below;

THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

1. Prospective Member will acquire one share of common stock in SJIFH for the price of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). Upon payment of the purchase price in full, Member shall be entitled to one non-cumulative vote in the affairs of SJIFH, as provided in its governing documents. SJIFH, through its Board of Directors, will establish policies with regard to refund of this share purchase price, upon withdrawal of Member from membership at a later date;
2. Prospective Member has received and reviewed the SJIFH Bylaws, the provisions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and agrees that he or she will comply with the same, as well as other requirements established by the SJIFH Board of Directors for its members.

Membership category (Producer, Buyer, or Community Partner): _____

Prospective Member name (business, organization, or individual):

Business owner or authorized contact, if applicable: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Date: _____