## **NBCC** Board of Governors

## LEADERSHIP COVENANT

We, the Board Members, accept our individual and collective duty to lead unselfishly. In this regard, I earnestly commit to:

- Prepare and participate in order to add value to NBCC at all Board meetings and functions.
- Seek excellence by investing in personal and corporate development and humbly receiving corrective feedback from others.
- Hold in confidence any information learned during the course of our duty until the Board determines to make such information public.
- Serve the stakeholders of NBCC and the members of our community by making decisions that best serve the interests of stakeholders as a whole.
- Honour others around the table and outside of meetings, appreciating the value that their experience and perspective bring to our leadership responsibility.
- Speak with one voice outside of our meetings so that our staff and our stakeholders, including the public, receive a clear, consistent, truthful message that honours NBCC.
- Avoid conflicts of interest by informing the Board whenever there is the possibility of perceived or real conflict, and by abstaining from discussion and decision-making if warranted.
- Respect the wishes of my Board Colleagues by resigning, without protest or malice, if they ask me to resign through official ratification.
- > Annually review and declare compliance with the Board's Code of Conduct Policy.
- > **Uphold the pillars of ESG (Environmental Social Governance)** by supporting NBCC's strategy and exercising effective governance of ESG matters.

In witness of this covenant, I sign on this day of

SIGNATURE

NAME (please print)

Approved by the Board of Governors – September 14, 2023