

#### Article 4 Members

Section 1: Individual membership shall be available in the association. An honorary lifetime membership is bestowed by the Board of Directors upon those who have performed outstanding service for the association.

Section 2: New members shall be deemed to be active members thirty (30) days after paid application for membership. Renewing members shall be deemed active members unless membership dues are thirty (30) days in arrears, at which time membership rights will be lost. Active membership rights may be re-established upon receipt of dues. Term of membership is based on one year (12) months from date of receipt of membership dues.

Section 3: The Board of Directors may reject any membership application for reasonable cause. The Board has the power to expel any member for just cause, as determined by the Board of Directors. Any member refused membership or expelled may appeal such rejection or expulsion to the President of the association by addressing a notice of appeal to the President. The President will present the appeal to the Board, and the appeal will be resolved. The decision reached by a 2/3 vote of the Board is final.

Section 4: All members of active status as defined in Article 4, Section 2, will be entitled to cast one (1) vote at any meeting of the association or in any referendum.

Section 5: There will be meetings of the membership of the association at such time and place as will be designated by the membership officers. Prior notice of meetings will be published for the membership. The membership should meet at least annually.

Section 6: Special meetings of the membership of the association may be called at any time by the Board of Directors, by the membership officers or by any ten (10) members qualified to vote upon filing with the Secretary a request for the meeting, in writing, stating the purpose or purposes of a proposed meeting. Special meetings for which written request is made will be held no sooner than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days after the filing of the request at a date, a time and a place that will be designated by the membership officers.

Section 7: Advance notice of all membership meetings will be given to the members by newsletter or public notice in local newspapers or local television/radio stations or through social media.

Section 8: Official business can be transacted only during a meeting.

Section 9: Members will be classified as volunteers and will not receive any salaries, fees or reimbursements for their services unless specifically authorized by the Board of Directors.