

PROPOSED HHICSC BY-LAWS REVISIONS

Periodically, a review of the By-laws is made to ensure that existing rules and regulations align with the Club's current operations and legal requirements. In conducting such a review, outdated information or inconsistencies have been identified. Below is a list of proposed key changes and additions:

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

As of 2017 - Associate Members will be eligible for entrance to all Club dances at member prices. Paragraph b. "Non-members are eligible for Associate Membership following attendance at two regular parties at non-member prices or attendance at Winter Classic"

2024 – Associate Members will be eligible for entrance to all Club dances.

Removed: "member prices" and paragraph b.

Explanation: No longer applicable.

2024 – Any person may become an active Regular Member of the Club by submitting a written and signed application on a form approved by the Board, together with payment of membership dues. Any person may become an Associate Member upon attendance at and payment for any Club sponsored event.

Explanation: Defines how to become an active Regular Member, or an Active Associate Member for purposes of taxable/nontaxable revenue recognition.

ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

As of 2017 – The Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as "BOD", shall consist of the Officers and Committee Chairpersons. Officers are elected annually by the membership to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the HHICSC in accordance with the By-Laws as written. Committee Chairpersons are appointed annually by the majority vote of the Officers of the BOD.

2024 – The Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as "BOD", shall consist of the President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary. Officers are elected annually by the membership to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the HHICSC in accordance with the By-Laws as written. Committee Chairpersons are appointed by the Officers as indicated in Article VII.

ARTICLE VII
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICER'S POSITIONS
AND COMMITTEES

2024 – 1st Vice President's Responsibilities

Added: Disc Jockey Committee

Recording Secretary's Responsibilities

Added: Shall file annual registrations with the South Carolina Secretary of State for maintaining the Club's 501C7 non-profit status and be in accordance with the legal standards to conduct raffles. Shall assure that the Club has a Registered Agent on file with the South Carolina Secretary of State

Treasurer's Responsibilities

Removed: Treasurer's records are to be reviewed through consultation with an independent certified public accountant once each calendar year.

Explanation: There being no previous audits on record and the fact that the Club operates with transparency and has a relatively simple financial structure, the benefits of an audit do not justify the large expense.

Added: The Treasurer shall manage admissions at Friday night social dances, which will include scheduling greeters and the reconciliation of any financial transactions.

Communication Committee:

As of 2017 - Shall be responsible for the development and maintenance of the Club website and member email communications at the direction of the BOD. Shall report to the 1st Vice President.

2024- Shall be responsible for the development and maintenance of the Club website, the newsletter, member email communications and social media, at the direction of the Recording Secretary.

Explanation: Included the newsletter in the Communication Committee and changed that it reports to the Recording Secretary, not the 1st Vice President.

Membership Committee:

As of 2017 - Shall collect, update and maintain annual membership contact lists; collect annual club dues and weekly floor charges for lessons; welcome members and monitor attendance and participation at weekly lessons; promote friendship, interaction and enjoyment of the dance among members.

2024 - Removed: “weekly floor charges for lessons”

Explanation: Lessons are only available to Regular Members and are free of charge. These separate charges are no longer needed due to the fact lessons are currently given the same night as the social dance.

2024 – Added Disc Jockey Committee

Shall be responsible for the set-up of electronic equipment and play “beach music” for Shag dancing events, shall pack up and secure equipment at the close of such events. Shall report to the 1st Vice President.

Nominating Committee:

As of 2017 - Two members of the BOD and two Committee Chairpersons shall serve as the Nominating Committee as appointed by the President.

2024 - Two members of the BOD and two other Regular Members of the Club shall serve as the Nominating Committee as appointed by the President.

Explanation: Due to the difficulty of not always having Committee Chairpersons available to serve on the Nominating Committee, have made any member of the Club eligible to be appointed.

ARTICLE X **DISSOLUTION OF CLUB ASSETS**

As of 2017 - In the event of dissolution of the Club, all physical assets shall be sold. Cash received from the sale and cash from any Club checking or savings account shall be donated to one or more charitable organization as determined by the BOD.

2024 – In the event of dissolution of the Club, all physical assets shall be sold. Cash received from the sale and cash from any Club checking or savings accounts shall be donated to one or more charitable organizations once all Club financial obligations have been satisfied, as determined by the BOD.

ARTICLE XIII
WAIVER OF NOTICE

Explanation of New Article: Provides a way to mutually waive notice requirements specified in the By-laws. Recommended by the ACSC.

ARTICLE XIV
INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Explanation of New Article: Codifies an indemnification covenant between the Club and its Officers and Directors. In effect, the Club agrees to indemnify and provide financial support and/or other resources to Officers and Directors in defense of legal or other claims arising from their service to the Club. Recommended by the ACSC.

ARTICLE XV
INSPECTION OF RECORDS

Explanation of New Article: In the interest of transparency, codifies Regular Members' rights to examine Club records.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed By-Law changes and additions, please contact one of your Board members.

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