

Financial Policies

<u>Purpose:</u> The establish guidelines for and implementing financial control policies for the Association.

Effective Date: (Upon approval of Board of Directors)

In addition to the requirements contained in the Association Bylaws – Article V the following will apply.

- 1. <u>Accounts.</u> The Association will establish and maintain two types of banking accounts at a local banking institution.
 - A. Checking Account(s). Current Fiscal Year income and expenses will be processed through this account. At the discretion of the Treasurer and approval of the Board, a second account may be established to enable segregation between Fiscal Years.
 - B. <u>SavingsAaccount</u>. Surplus/Contingency funds from current and previous years operation will be deposited and maintained in this account. Any transfer of over \$1,000 into Checking to cover operating expense required Board approval.
 - C. <u>Signature Authority</u>. Two Board members will set up to access the accounts and be assigned signature authority for the accounts.
 - D. <u>Level of Authority</u>. An invoice and/or payment exceeding \$2,000 will the approval and signature of two Board members.
 - E. <u>Special Account</u>. A separate account will be created for the deposit of supplemental funds received to cover non budgeted income/expense for any extraordinary income of over \$1,000. This will normally be for special projects or undertakings.
- 2. <u>Financial Controls.</u> The following reports will be compiled by the Treasurer.
 - A. <u>Itemized Expense Summary</u>. This will be provided in the format approved by the Board in a Quarterly Basis. It will be formatted to provide a comparison of actual vs. budget expense. It will also update the revenue (Dues) revenue for the year by category.
 - B. <u>End of the Year Profit/Loss Statement</u>. This report will be compiled at the end of the Fiscal Year and is reported to the Membership at the Annual Meeting.
 - C. <u>Audit</u>. This will be accomplished as provided in the Associating Bylaws Article IV; 4.3 (e).