

TENNESSEE STATE ASSOCIATION OF SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS, INC

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION WILL BE THE TENNESSEE STATE ASSOCIATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUBS, INC. AND IN THIS DOCUMENT AS THE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II. THE DURATION OF THE ASSOCIATION IS PERPETUAL.

ARTICLE III. THIS ASSOCIATION IS NOT FOR PROFIT. THE GENERAL WELFARE OF SOCIETY, NOT INDIVIDUAL PROFIT, IS THE OBJECT FOR WHICH THIS ASSOCIATION IS CONSTRUCTED AND THE MEMBERS ARE NOT STOCKHOLDERS IN THE LEGAL SENSE OF THE TERM, AND NO DIVIDENDS OR PROFITS SHALL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE MEMBERS AS PROVIDED IN OR CONTEMPLATED BY SECTION 501(C) (4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

ARTICLE IV. THE PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION IS TO PROMOTE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING THROUGH THE FOLLOWING:

A. PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR COORDINATING ACTIVITIES OF ALL SQUARE AND ROUND ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS, ETC. THROUGHOUT TENNESSEE. THIS INCLUDES FUNCTIONS SUCH AS AREA FESTIVALS, SPECIAL DANCE DATES, STATE CONVENTIONS, ETC.

B. ASSIST IF POSSIBLE ANY ASSOCIATION, CLUB, CALLER, DANCERS, ETC. WHICH HAVE ENCOUNTERED PROBLEMS AND REQUEST HELP.

C. IMPROVE THE SOCIAL IMAGE OF SQUARE DANCING THROUGH ACCEPTABLE PUBLICITY AND PRACTICES.

D. INCREASE THE SOCIAL STRENGTH OF SQUARE DANCE ORGANIZATIONS, THROUGH THE EFFECTS OF A COLLECTIVE, UNIFIED BODY.

E. QUALIFY TENNESSEE TO HOST A NATIONAL CONVENTION IF THE SITUATION ARISES.

F. PROMOTE AND MAINTAIN STANDARDS WHICH WILL KEEP SQUARE DANCING ON A HIGH SOCIAL LEVEL ABOVE REPROACH.

G. CONDUCT AN ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION.

H. ACT AS A LIAISON FOR TENNESSEE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS AND THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND WITH SQUARE DANCE ORGANIZATIONS OF OTHER STATES.

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ARTICLE V. THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL START ON JULY 1 AND END ON JUNE 30 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

ARTICLE VI. A. MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE OPEN TO ASSOCIATIONS AND NON-PROFIT CLUBS WHOSE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND ACCEPTED.

B. MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE OPEN TO ALL NON-PROFIT DANCER ASSOCIATIONS. THE AREA DANCERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE SEPARATE FROM THAT OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP.

C. MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE OPEN TO ALL NON-PROFIT DANCER CLUBS. THIS MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE SEPARATE FROM AN AREA DANCERS ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE VII. A. SCHEDULED MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN JUNE, OCTOBER AND FEBRUARY. THE JUNE MEETING WILL BE THE ANNUAL MEETING.

B. SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED AS PROVIDE IN THE BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE VIII. VOTING SHALL BE THOSE AUTHORIZED AND RECOGNIZED IN THE BY-LAWS TO DO SO.

ARTICLE IX. THE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, RECORDING SECRETARY, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND TREASURER AND SHALL BE RANKED ACCORDINGLY. THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS SHALL BE PROVIDED AND SO STATED IN THE BY-LAWS. VACANCIES IN THESE OFFICES SHALL BE FILLED AS PROVIDED IN THE BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE X. THE CONSTITUTION MAY BE AMENDED BY A 2/3 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE AT TWO (2) SUCCESSIVE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS.

DATES OF AUTHORIZATION OF CHANGES:

ARTICLE I REVISED 6-3-79
ARTICLE VI A REVISED 2-17-85
ARTICLE VI B REVISED 10-2-79
ARTICLE VI C REVISED 10-2-79
ARTICLE VII A REVISED 2-9-86
ARTICLE IX REVISED 10-15-77