

# BYLAWS OF SAVANNAH SENIOR STRIKERS GOLF CLUB, INC.

These Bylaws of Savanah Senior Strikers Golf Club, Inc. are made and effective 1 January 2024.

## **ORGANIZATION:**

The name of the organization shall be Savannah Senior Strikers Golf Club, Inc.

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose for which this organization has been formed is for charitable purposes under section 501(c)(3) of Title 26 of the United States Code.

## 2. MEMBERSHIP:

- **a.** Membership in this organization shall be open to all who demonstrate by their actions a strong desire to accomplish the abo e purpose and,
- **b.** Be in good standing and maintain their dues, as described below, in an up-to-date status.

## **3. MEETINGS:**

- a. The annual membership meeting of this organization shall be held on the first
  Wednesday of October every year except if such a day shall be a legal holiday,
  then in that event, the Board of Directors shall fix the day, but it shall not be more
  than four weeks from the date of the fixed by these Bylaws.
- **b.** The Secretary shall cause to be mailed, or electronically transmitted, to every member in good standing at his address as it appears in the membership roll book in this organization a notice telling the time and place of such annual meeting.

- **c.** Regular meetings of this organization shall be conducted at the time and place as specified.
- **d.** The presence of not less than 50% of the members shall constitute a quorum and shall be necessary to conduct the business of this organization, but a lesser percentage may adjourn the meeting for a period of not more than two (2) weeks from the date scheduled by these Bylaws. The Secretary shall cause a notice of this scheduled meeting to be sent to all members who were not present at the meeting originally called. A quorum as herein before set for the above shall be required at any adjourned meeting.
- e. Special meetings of this organization may be called by the President when he/she deems it for the best interest of the organization. Notice of such meeting shall be mailed, or electronically transmitted to all members as they appear in the membership roll at least ten (10) days before the scheduled date for such special meeting. Such notice shall state the reason that such meeting has been called, the business to be transacted at such meeting, and by whom it was called. At the request of fifty 50% of the Board of Directors, the President shall cause a special meeting to be called but such request must be made aware to the Board of Directors and Officers of the organization.
- **f.** No other business but that specified in the notice may be transacted at such special meeting without the unanimous consent of all present at the meeting.

# 4. VOTING:

- **a.** At all meetings except for the election of officers and directors, all votes shall be by digital votes. For elections of officers and directors, ballots shall be provided and there shall not appear any place on such ballot that might tend to indicate the person who cast such ballot.
- b. At all votes by ballots the chairperson of such meeting shall, prior to the commencement of balloting, appoint a committee of three who shall act as "Inspector of Elections: and who shall, after such balloting, certify in writing to the chairperson the results and a signed copy of the results shall be physically affixed in the minutes of that meeting.
- **c.** No inspector of elections shall be candidate for office or shall be personally interested in the question voted upon.

## 5. ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- a. Roll Call
- **b.** Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting
- c. Reports of Committees
- **d.** Reports of Officers
- e. Old and unfinished Business
- **f.** New Business
- g. Adjournment

#### **6.** BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- **a.** The business of this organization shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of Committee Chairperson, together with the officers of this organization.
- b. The directors to be chosen for the ensuing year shall be chosen at the annual meeting of this organization in the same manner and style as the officers of this organization and they shall serve for a term of two (2) years starting January 1, 2025.
- **c.** The Board of Directors shall have control and management of the affairs and business of the organization. Such Board of Directors shall only act in the name of the organization when it shall regularly be convened by its Chairperson after due notice to all the directors of such meeting.
- d. 2/3 of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum and the meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held regularly on the second Wednesday of January, March, May, July, and September unless this date is a legal holiday. In this event, the meeting will be held on the following Wednesday of that month.
- e. Each director shall have one vote and such voting may not be done by proxy.
- **f.** The Board of Directors may make such rules and regulations covering its meeting as it may in its discretion determine necessary.
- g. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by a vote of 50% of the remaining members of the Board of Directors. The elected Director shall hold the position for the balance of the year.

- h. The President of the organization shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Directors.
- i. A director may be removed when sufficient cause exists for such removal. The Board of Directors may entertain charges against any director or officer. The Board of Directors shall adopt such rules for this hearing as it may in its discretion be considered necessary in the best interest of the organization.

### 7. OFFICERS:

- a. The Officers of the organization shall be as follows: President, Vice President, Treasure, Secretary, and Tournament Director.
- b. The President shall preside at all membership meetings. He / She shall be Chairperson of the Board of Directors. He / She shall present at each annual meeting of the organization an annual report of the work of the organization. He / She may appoint all committees, temporary or permanent. He / She shall see all books, reports and certificates required by law and properly kept or filed. He / She shall be one of the officers who may sign the checks or drafts of the organization. He / She shall have such power as may be reasonably construed as belonging to the Chief Executive of any organization.
- **c.** The Vice President shall in the event of the absence or inability of the President to exercise his / her office become acting president of the organization with all the rights, privileges, and powers as if he / she had been the duly elected President.

- **d.** The Secretary shall keep the minutes and records of the organization in
  - appropriate books. It shall be his / her duties to file any certificate required by any statue, federal or state. He / She shall give and serve all notices to members of this organization. He / She shall be the official custodian of the records. He / She may be one of the officers required to sign checks and drafts of the organization. He / She shall submit to the Board of Directors any communication which shall be addressed to him as Secretary of the organization. He / She shall attend to all correspondence of the organization and shall exercise all duties incident to the office of the Secretary.
- e. The Treasure shall have the care and custody of all monies belonging to the organization and shall be solely responsible for such monies of the organization. He / She shall cause to be deposited in a regular business bank or trust company the funds of the organization. He / She must be one of the officers who shall sign checks or drafts of the organization. No special funds may be set aside that shall make it unnecessary for the Treasurer to sign the checks issued upon it. He / She shall render at the stated periods as the Board of Directors shall determine a written account of the finances of the organizations and such reports shall be physically affixed the minutes of the Board of Directors of such meeting. He / She shall exercise all duties incident to the office of Treasurer.
- f. The Tournament Director Shall be responsible for the planning and execution of all golf tournaments and activities related to such tournaments. He / She will be responsible for coordinating all fundraising activities required to execute tournaments. He / She may appoint committee members to assist with the

Tournament Directors duties and their term of office shall be for a period of one year or less. He / She may be one of the officers who shall sign checks or drafts. He / She shall prepare and submit a detail report of all such tournaments that are conducted immediately upon completion of the event. This report shall be presented to the Board of Directors and affixed to the minutes of the meeting at which it is presented.

- g. Officers shall by virtue of their offices be members of the Board of Directors.
- h. No officer shall for reason of his / her office be entitled to receive any salary or compensation, but nothing herein shall be constructed to prevent an officer or director from receiving reimbursement from the organization for any legitimate expenses incurred in the performance of his / her duties. Such expenses will be submitted for reimbursement accompanied by appropriate receipts and / or documentation.
- i. A Petty Cash Fund may be established for no more than \$500. This fund shall be used to pay for minor expenses such as postage, mailings, website, and other minor non-recurring expenses. All expenditures described above shall be approved in advance by the President.

### 8. **DUES**:

a. The dues of this organization shall be \$125.00 to become a Member of the Club and due no later than the last day of February of each year. For out of state membership or members that joins later in the year, their membership will be prorated to \$30.00 a quarter. The purpose of the dues is to provide working capital

for the Club, to cover start-up expenses, and transaction cost in connection with the Club acquisition.

**b.** Additional funds necessary for annual operations may be raised through fundraising activities as dictated by the Board of Directors.

#### 9. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- a. Any member whose initial lump sum dues payment or three (3) consecutive monthly dues payments are in arrears may be reported tot the Board of Directors for consideration of termination of membership. The Board of Directors will appoint someone to investigate the matter and if no adequate reason exists for the non-payment, the member will be issued a letter of termination of his / her membership. If the Board of Directors determines that a valid reason or hardship exist, they may at their discretion place the member on a probationary period.
- b. Any member whose conduct or performance is deemed to be in such a manner that sufficient causes exist for termination of membership, it may be reported to the Board of Directors to have the membership terminated. This report must be submitted to the Board of Directors in writing detailing the nature of such misconduct or lack of performance. The member will have the right to appear before the Board of Directors to present matters in his / her behalf. The Board of Directors is required to terminate membership.

#### **10.** AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be altered, amended, repealed, or added to by any affirmative vote of not less than 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors.

on the date first above written.	
PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT
Authorized Signature	Authorized Signature

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement

Marvin D. Foster

**Printed Name** 

SECETARY

TREASURER

**Gary Riley** 

**Printed Name** 

Authorized Signature

<u>Dwayne Hill</u>

**Printed Name** 

**Authorized Signature** 

<u>James Caughman</u> Printed Name

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

**BOARD MEMBER #1** 

**Authorized Signature** 

JJ Jones

**Printed Name** 

**Authorized Signature** 

Irvin Mitchell

**Printed Name** 

## **BOARD MEMBER #2**

## **BOARD MEMBER #3**

Authorized Signature

Melvin Pickney

**Printed Name** 

Authorized Signature

**Frazier Sifford** 

**Printed Name** 

**BOARD MEMBER #4** 

**Authorized Signature** 

Sam Manor

**Printed Name**