

CONSTITUTION OF THE PORTLAND AREA COUNCIL OF THE OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUBS

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the organization will be the Portland Area Council of the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs (Council).

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization will be to promote square dancing, round dancing, line dancing, clogging and associated activities; foster a spirit of friendship, fun and recreation; provide for and conduct festivals, institutes and other organizational meetings as become necessary; to further the common good and general welfare of the people of its communities and to bring about civic betterment and social improvements in education, promotion and encouragement of square dancing and its related activities, without regard to race, creed, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, or religion.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Council will be open to any organized square dance club, round dance club, line dance club, contra club, clogging club, cuer's association or caller's association each being a non-profit organization having duly elected officers and making application to the Membership Committee in the prescribed manner.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

The Officers of this organization will be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Area Delegate to the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs

ARTICLE V: ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be a mutual benefit corporation with members. The members are the clubs accepted into membership in the Council (each, a Member Club). Each Member Club is entitled to appoint up to two (2) Club Delegates to represent the Member Club's interests with respect to the Council. The Council will be administered by a Governing Board composed of the Officers and the Club Delegates.

ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENT

Constitutional amendments will be presented, in writing, to the President. The President will cause the amendments to be distributed to the Club Delegates and the Officers, and to be placed on the agenda at the first Council Meeting occurring at least thirty (30) days after distribution of the amendments. The amendment will be considered adopted with approval of two-thirds of the Governing Board attending a Council Meeting for which the amendment has

been properly placed on the agenda.

ARTICLE VII: DISSOLUTION

After the Council's liabilities and obligations have been paid or discharged, all remaining assets will be transferred, subject to any contractual or legal requirements, to the Member Clubs, or, if the Council no longer has Member Clubs, to those persons whom the Council purports to benefit or serve.

Prior Revisions:

March 1986

April 1988

March 1992

July 1993

July 1995

October 1995

August 1995

September 19, 2016

August 21, 2023