

Proposed Bylaws Addition: **Event Sponsorship and Responsibility**

Article X: Event Sponsorship and Responsibility

Section 1: Event Sponsorship Requirement

All events held at Harvest View Church must have an appointed sponsor who is a member in good standing with the church. The sponsor will serve as the primary point of contact for the event and will ensure that all church policies and procedures are followed.

Section 2: Sponsor Qualifications

To qualify as a sponsor for an event, the individual must meet the following criteria:

- a. Be a member of Harvest View Church in good standing.
- b. Demonstrate a commitment to the values and mission of Harvest View Church.
- c. Be approved by a member of church leadership for their role as an event sponsor.
- d. Each event requires approval of a majority of church leadership.

Section 3: Sponsor Responsibilities

The sponsor will be responsible for the following:

- a. Ensuring that the facilities and equipment are used responsibly and respectfully.
- b. Coordinating with the church point of contact and relevant teams (e.g., tech team) for event setup, execution, and cleanup.
- c. Ensuring that all participants adhere to the church's code of conduct and facility usage policies.
- d. Addressing any issues or incidents that arise during the event and reporting them to the church office.
- e. Ensuring that the facilities are left in a clean and orderly condition after the event.

Section 4: Accountability

The sponsor will be held accountable for any damages or losses incurred during the event.

They must ensure that the facilities are secured and that no unauthorized persons access the church property.

Section 5: Compliance

The sponsor must ensure that the event complies with all church policies, local regulations, and any specific instructions provided by the church leadership. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary/legal action and/or denial of future event sponsorship opportunities.

This addition ensures that all events at Harvest View Church have a responsible and committed sponsor, maintaining the integrity and stewardship of the church's resources.