



LAW DOGS

LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB

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ARTICLE 1: NAME

THE OFFICIAL NAME OF THIS ORGANIZATION WILL BE "LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC." THE CLUB WILL BE ADDITIONALLY REFERRED TO AS "LDMC" IN THESE BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1.1—FOUNDING CHAPTER

THE FOUNDING CHAPTER WILL BE KNOWN AS "LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC, FOUNDING CHAPTER, CT."

ARTICLE 1.2—NEW CHAPTERS

ALL CHAPTERS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD AND MUST ADHERE TO THE LISTED BY-LAWS AS SET FORTH BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD.

THE OFFICIAL NAME OF THE CHAPTERS SHALL BE "LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC;" FOLLOWED BY THE CHAPTER'S TITLE AS DETERMINED BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD. (E.G. "LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC, CONNECTICUT).

THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL EXECUTE AUTHORIZATION AND SANCTIONING OF ALL ADDITIONAL CHAPTERS. REQUESTS FOR NEW CHAPTERS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE FOUNDING CHAPTER VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB INC,, IF A NEW CHAPTER IS DEVELOPED IN ANOTHER STATE AN APPENDIX MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR THAT STATE LISTING THEIR STATES REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP, AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS EQUAL TO BUT NOT LESS THAN STATED IN THESE BYLAWS, THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD SHALL CONFER WITH THE CHAPTER PRESIDENTS OF THAT STATE, BEFORE APPROVING THE NEW CHAPTER.

ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE

THE LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB IS A NON -PROFIT, INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN ORGANIZED FOR FRATERNAL, SOCIAL, AND OTHER NON-PROFITABLE PURPOSES. THE CLUB WAS INITIATED TO OFFER ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, WITH POWERS OF ARREST, AND SELECTED ASSOCIATE MEMBERS(*), THE ENTHUSIASM OF RIDING MOTORCYCLES, A SENSE OF CAMARADERIE, BROTHERHOOD AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO RIDE.

CLUB EVENTS ARE INTENDED TO PROMOTE SAFE ACTIVITIES THAT WILL APPEAL TO THE MEMBERSHIP AS A WHOLE. IDEAS FOR EVENTS CAN BE SUGGESTED BY ANY MEMBER. ACTIVITIES SHALL INCLUDE, BUT WILL NOT BE LIMITED TO, SEVERAL MOTORCYCLE RUNS, ANNUAL PICNICS, AND OTHER ANNUAL ACTIVITIES FOCUSING ON RAISING MONEY FOR CHARITABLE CAUSES AND PROMOTING CAMARADERIE.

ARTICLE 3: ADHERENCE TO THE BY-LAWS

EACH INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER OF THE LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB MAY PLACE MORE STRINGENT CONDITIONS ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS' BY-LAWS, BUT MAY NOT SET LESS STRINGENT CONDITIONS THAN THOSE SET FORTH IN THESE FOUNDING CHAPTER BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 4: FOUNDERS

STEVE "DOC" SCATENA, AND CHRIS "CHIEF" RUBINO, ARE BOTH FOUNDERS OF THE LDMC

ARTICLE 5: REGULATORS

THERE SHALL BE A BOARD OF LDMC REGULATORS. MEMBERS OF THE REGULATORS WILL HOLD THE TITLE OF REGULATOR. A REGULATOR MAY HOLD ANY OTHER CHAPTER OR FOUNDING CHAPTER POSITION. ALL OTHER ARTICLES APPLY TO ALL REGULATORS. THE TERM OF REGULATOR IS INDEFINITE. REGULATORS ALSO HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY CHAPTER AS A MEMBER OF THAT CHAPTER'S EXECUTIVE BOARD. REGULATORS WILL BE THE KEEPERS OF THE BY-LAWS. ANY RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB WILL REQUIRE A 2/3 APPROVAL OF THE REGULATORS PRIOR TO THE CHANGE.

IN THE ABSENCE OF THE FOUNDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, OR SGT-AT-ARMS; AN LD REGULATOR(S) SPEAKS WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE FOUNDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT IN ALL MATTERS. THE DECISION OF A REGULATOR(S), IN THIS SITUATION, SHALL BE FOLLOWED AS IF IT WAS A DECISION OF THE FOUNDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT.

THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A TOTAL OF ELEVEN (11) LD REGULATORS AND **ONE (1) CIVILIAN REGULATOR**. WHEN A VACANCY OCCURS, DUE TO A LOSS OF A REGULATOR, THE REMAINING REGULATORS WILL CHOOSE AN ELIGIBLE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING FROM ANY CHAPTER TO FILL SAID VACANCY. THE FOUNDING CHAPTER SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING AN ACCURATE LIST OF REGULATORS. REGULATORS MUST ALWAYS MAINTAIN MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING STATUS. A REGULATOR THAT FALLS OUT OF MEMBERING GOOD STANDING FOR MORE THAN 3 MONTHS WILL THEN BE REMOVED BY VOTE OF THE REGULATORS BY 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE.

CIVILIAN REGULATOR MAY SET FORTH AND PROPOSE ANY CHANGES TO THE BY LAWS PERTAINING TO THE CIVILIAN MEMBERS.

ARTICLE 6: CHAPTER ORGANIZATION

THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH RESPECTIVE CHAPTER OF THE LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB WILL CONSIST OF AN EXECUTIVE BOARD. THE OFFICERS OF THESE EXECUTIVE BOARDS ARE: PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, AND UP TO FOUR (4) ROAD CAPTAINS.

ARTICLE 6.1: QUALIFICATIONS

ANY MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING CAN RUN FOR ANY POSITION AT THE CHAPTER LEVEL. EXCLUDING PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT WHICH WILL BE HELD BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ONLY.

ARTICLE 6.2: TERM OF OFFICE

ALL CHAPTER OFFICERS WILL HOLD OFFICE FOR TWO YEAR TERMS. THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY HOLD.

ARTICLE 6.3: ELECTIONS

OFFICERS OF EACH CHAPTER WILL BE ELECTED BY THE VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHAPTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 6.3.1 THROUGH ARTICLE 6.5. .

ARTICLE 6.3.1: NOMINATIONS

AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING, NOMINATIONS FOR ALL OFFICER POSITIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO CALENDAR YEARS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NOMINATIONS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE OCTOBER MEETING AND ANY FURTHER NOMINATIONS WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP. NOMINATIONS WILL BE CLOSED PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE OCTOBER MEETING. A LIST OF NOMINATED MEMBERS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE OCTOBER MEETING.

ARTICLE 6.3.2: VOTING

LDMC CHAPTERS WILL ELECT THEIR EXECUTIVE BOARD BY A MAJORITY VOTE. VOTING FOR OFFICERS WILL BE DONE BY BALLOT, IN PERSON, AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING. MEMBERS, WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING, MAY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SECRETARY TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, UP TO FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING. THE SECRETARY WILL ADVISE THE MEMBERS AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING OF THOSE WHO HAVE VOTED BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, PRIOR TO THE START OF THE VOTING.

ARTICLE 6.3.3: ELECTION RESULTS

FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS, ALL NOMINEES WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE THE BALLOTS AND/OR THE COUNTING OF THE COMMITTEE, IF THEY SO WISH. BALLOTS WILL BE HELD FOR 30 DAYS. PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE DECEMBER MEETING, A MOTION WILL BE ENTERTAINED TO DESTROY ALL THE BALLOTS.

ARTICLE 6.4: VACANCIES

IN THE EVENT THAT ANY POSITION BECOMES VACANT DURING THE TERM, THE NEXT OFFICER IN LINE WILL BE OFFERED THE POSITION AND MAY DECLINE. IF SO ACCEPTED, THE OFFICER WILL FULFILL THE NEW POSITION UNTIL A REPLACEMENT IS VOTED UPON AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION. IF DECLINED, THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL APPOINT A MEMBER TO FULFILL THE POSITION UNTIL A REPLACEMENT IS VOTED UPON AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION.

ARTICLE 6.5: REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

THE ENTIRE EXECUTIVE BOARD, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL BOARD OFFICER MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE, FOR JUST CAUSE, AT ANY TIME, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER.

IF ANY ONE OFFICER IS SO REMOVED, A NEW OFFICER WILL BE NOMINATED AT THE SAME MEETING AND VOTED UPON AT THE FOLLOWING MONTHLY MEETING. ANY OFFICER IN GOOD STANDING, CHOSEN BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, WILL PERFORM SAID DUTIES OF REMOVED OFFICER UNTIL A REPLACEMENT IS INSTALLED.

IN THE EVENT THAT ALL OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ARE REMOVED AT ONE TIME, NEW OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED AT THE SAME MEETING.

IN THE EVENT THAT THIS SITUATION SHOULD ARISE, ANY NEWLY ELECTED OFFICER WILL HOLD OFFICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM.

THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL BE INFORMED OF THE REMOVAL OF ANY OFFICER BEFORE THE VOTE OCCURS.

ARTICLE 7: CHAPTER OFFICERS

THE EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE POWER OF THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTERS OF THE LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB WILL BE VESTED WITH EACH RESPECTIVE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF ALL CHAPTERS WILL BE COMPRISED OF AN ODD NUMBER FOR VOTING PURPOSES. ALL BOARD MEMBERS WILL HAVE AN EQUAL VOTE. THE PRESIDENT SHOULD ABSTAIN FROM VOTING UNLESS NEEDED TO BREAK A TIE VOTE.

ARTICLE 7.1: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: THE PRESIDENT SHALL BE THE SENIOR OFFICER OF THE CHAPTER. HE SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE CHAPTER AND OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. HE SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES, EXCEPT THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. HE SHALL BE CO-SIGNER, WITH THE TREASURER ON ALL NOTES, AND ALL LEGAL DOCUMENTS GIVEN ON BEHALF OF THE LAW DOGS MC FOUNDING CHAPTER. HE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO CALL MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AS REQUIRED, AND SHALL MAKE FULL AND COMPLETE REPORTS ON THE ACTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, TO THE MEMBERSHIP, AS REQUIRED. **POSITION CAN ONLY BE HELD BY A QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**

VICE-PRESIDENT: THE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL AID AND ASSIST THE PRESIDENT IN CONDUCTING MEETINGS, AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT, HE SHALL HAVE THE FULL POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT. SHOULD THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT BECOME VACANT DURING THE ELECTIVE TERM, THE VICE-PRESIDENT WILL ASSUME THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, WITH ALL RESPONSIBILITIES, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM. HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT PROGRAM, AND WILL SUBMIT NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD IN REGARDS TO MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT. THE VICE-PRESIDENT IS THE SECOND SENIOR OFFICER OF THE CHAPTER. **POSITION CAN ONLY BE HELD BY A QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** .

SECRETARY: THE SECRETARY WILL KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS OF ALL BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE MEMBERSHIP AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS. HE SHALL MAINTAIN AN UP-TO-DATE ATTENDANCE LOG OF ALL MEETINGS AND CHAPTER RIDES/ACTIVITIES. HE SHALL GIVE ADEQUATE NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF ALL SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE CHAPTER. HE SHALL KEEP AN ACCURATE RECORD OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHAPTER. THE SECRETARY IS THE THIRD SENIOR OFFICER OF THE CHAPTER. **POSITION CAN BE HELD BY ANY MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.**

TREASURER: THE TREASURER SHALL BE THE CUSTODIAN OF ALL THE CHAPTER FUNDS. HE SHALL KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS OF ALL CHAPTER FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS. HE SHALL BE A CO-SIGNER WITH THE PRESIDENT ON ALL NOTES, AND LEGAL DOCUMENTS GIVEN ON BEHALF OF THE CHAPTER. HE SHALL MAKE A FULL REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE CHAPTER AT EACH MONTHLY MEETING. HE SHALL ENSURE THAT ANY LEGAL RELATED TAX OR REVENUE ISSUES ARE COMPLETED AS REQUIRED BY LAW. HE SHALL COLLECT ALL YEARLY DUES AND KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS OF MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYMENTS, FINES ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL RECORDS. THE TREASURER IS THE FOURTH SENIOR OFFICER OF THE CHAPTER. **POSITION CAN BE HELD BY ANY MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.**

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS WILL BE THE DESIGNATED “QUARTERMASTER” FOR THE CLUB, ACCOUNTABLE FOR ALL CLUB COLORS, CLOTHING AND OTHER CLUB ITEMS AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE PRESIDENT AND/OR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. HE WILL ALSO BE THE MEDIATOR FOR ANY DISPUTES BETWEEN CLUB MEMBERS. THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS IS THE FIFTH SENIOR OFFICER OF THE CHAPTER. **POSITION CAN BE HELD BY ANY MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.**

ROAD CAPTAIN: THE ROAD CAPTAINS ARE AN ELECTED POSITION. THE ROAD CAPTAINS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING ROUTES AND CONTROLLING CLUB RIDES. THEY WILL MAKE NOTIFICATION TO APPROPRIATE POLICE AGENCIES OF RIDE TRAFFIC, ARRANGING FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL, ETC. THEY PLAN STOPS, WHEN NEEDED AND MAKE

OTHER ARRANGEMENTS AS NEEDED. THE ROAD CAPTAINS FOLLOW THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS IN SENIORITY. SENIORITY AMONGST ROAD CAPTAINS IS BASED ON TIME IN POSITION. IF TIME IN POSITION IS EQUAL, SENIORITY WILL BE BASED UPON LENGTH OF LDMC MEMBERSHIP. **POSITION CAN BE HELD BY ANY MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.**

ARTICLE 7.2: EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENTS

THE BOARD MEMBERS WILL CARRY OUT SUCH FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES THAT WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THEM BY THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT.

ARTICLE 8: CHAPTER MEETINGS

ARTICLE 8.1: PERIODICITY

LDMC CHAPTERS WILL HAVE MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ONCE A MONTH. THE DAY OF THE MEETING SHALL BE DETERMINED BY EACH INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER. **ARTICLE**

8.2: VENUES

LDMC CHAPTERS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT ANY PLACE DESIGNATED BY THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD.

ARTICLE 8.3: AGENDA

GENERAL BUSINESS, OLD OR NEW BUSINESS, MAY BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA BY ANY ATTENDING CHAPTER MEMBER.

ARTICLE 8.4: SPECIAL MEETINGS

SPECIAL MEETINGS WILL BE CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT OR BY ANY TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND HELD AT SUCH REASONABLE TIMES AND PLACES, AS MAY BE ORDERED BY THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD. NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETINGS WILL BE GIVEN BY WRITTEN OR VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE.

ARTICLE 8.5: EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AS NECESSARY. AT A MINIMUM, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MUST CONVENE QUARTERLY. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE ATTENDED BY THE BOARD MEMBERS ONLY, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY THE PRESIDENT. REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMITTEES FOR THE PURPOSES OF REPORTING ON SPECIFIC EVENTS, PROJECTS, OR OTHER MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP MAY BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND. **ARTICLE**

8.6: NOTIFICATION

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETINGS WILL BE GIVEN BY WRITTEN OR VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS **ARTICLE**

8.7: PROCESSES OF GOVERNANCE

ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER WILL GOVERN ALL MEETINGS, UNLESS INCONSISTENT WITH THESE BY-LAWS OR THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. **ARTICLE 8.8: QUORUM**

FIVE (5) CHAPTER MEMBERS, IN GOOD STANDING, TWO (2) OF WHOM MUST BE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS, WILL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR CHAPTER MEETINGS, BUT A LESSER NUMBER MAY ADJOURN THE MEETING TO A LATER DATE OR CANCEL SAID MEETING.

ARTICLE 8.9: MAJORITARIAN ORDER

A MAJORITY VOTE OF THOSE PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IS REQUIRED TO PASS ANY MOTION ON GENERAL CHAPTER BUSINESS AT MEETINGS.

ARTICLE 9: MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP IN THE LDMC IS LIMITED TO ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND PERSONNEL, WITH POWERS OF ARREST GRANTED BY THE STATE ONLY; FULL TIME, PART TIME, OR RETIRED IN GOOD STANDING. ACTIVE DUTY, HONORABLY DISCHARGED, AND RETIRED MILITARY POLICE MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF DD214.

CIVILIAN MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE ALLOWED TO JOIN THE LDMC. FOR EVERY ONE LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMBER IN THE CHAPTER THREE CIVILIAN MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO JOIN THAT CHAPTER. IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMBER LEAVES THE CHAPTER CIVILIAN MEMBERS WILL STAY AS MEMBERS OF THE LDMC AND NO NEW CIVILIAN MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED UNTIL THE TIME AS THE RATIO ALLOWS.

ARTICLE 9.1: REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW MEMBERS

APPLICANTS FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP TO THE LDMC WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: 1) APPLICANT MUST BE SPONSORED BY AT LEAST ONE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING; 2) APPLICANT MUST APPEAR IN PERSON, WHEN REQUESTED BY THE CHAPTER, AT A MEETING OF THE CHAPTER, WITH THE SPONSOR PRESENT; 3) AN OPEN OR SECRET BALLOT WILL BE HELD, IN WHICH THE APPLICANT MUST RECEIVE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

NEW MEMBERS' APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION. APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE FULL MEMBERSHIP AT THE SAME REGULAR MEETING. AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING, THE APPLICANT AND SPONSOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE MEMBERSHIP. THE MEMBERSHIP WILL THEN VOTE TO ACCEPT OR DENY THE APPLICANT AS A PROBATIONARY MEMBER. IF ACCEPTED AS A PROBATIONARY MEMBER, THE APPLICANT SHALL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN A SIX (6) MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD.

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD REQUIRES THAT THE PROBATIONARY MEMBER ATTEND A MINIMUM OF 3 ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AND AT LEAST 3 CHAPTER FUNCTIONS.

BY THE END OF THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD, AND PRIOR TO FINAL APPROVAL, THE NEW MEMBER MUST OWN AND RIDE A MOTORCYCLE APPROVED BY THE CHAPTER AND AGREE TO WEAR THE CLUB COLORS TO ALL CLUB FUNCTIONS. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE DECIDED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD.

AT THE START OF THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD, NEW MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A NEW MEMBER KIT CONSISTING OF AN UPPER & LOWER ROCKER OF THE LAWDOGS COLORS, A COPY OF THE FOUNDING CHAPTER BY-LAWS, A MEMBERSHIP LIST, A RIDE SCHEDULE, AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY AT THE TIME OF THEIR JOINING.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD, MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE THE REMAINDER OF THE CLUB COLORS. IF THE MEMBER COMPLETES THE PROBATION, AND RECEIVES A MAJORITY VOTE FROM THE SPONSORING CHAPTER, HE A FULL MEMBER. ONLY A VIOLATION OF THE PROBATION PERIOD WOULD KEEP THE PROBATIONARY MEMBER FROM BECOMING A FULL MEMBER.

ROAD NAMES WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE SPONSORING CHAPTER. NEW MEMBERS MAY MAKE SUGGESTION TO THE CHAPTER. ROAD NAMES WILL NOT BE OBSCENE, DEMEANING, OR BELITTling TO THE NEW MEMBERS CHARACTER OR THAT OF THE CHAPTER.

ARTICLE 9.2: MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN "MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING" IN THE LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB, EACH MEMBER WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE CURRENT IN DUES, ATTEND A MINIMUM OF SIX CHAPTER MEETINGS A YEAR AND THREE CHAPTER FUNCTIONS A YEAR. MEETING REQUIREMENTS MAY BE WAIVED FOR LEGITIMATE EXCUSES (E.G., WORKING, ILLNESS, ETC). ALL MEMBERS WILL BE SUPPORTIVE OF OTHER LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB CHAPTERS' ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS. MEMBERSHIP WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS A PERSON MAINTAINS "MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING" AND ACTIVELY SUPPORTS THE CLUB. MEMBERSHIP WILL CEASE UPON RESIGNATION, IN WRITING, OR DISMISSAL FROM THE CLUB. THEREAFTER, THE MEMBER WILL HAVE NO RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTERESTS OR CLAIMS IN ANY ASSET OR OPERATIONS OF THE CLUB, NOR ANY RIGHTS TO ANY REFUND OF ANY DUES, FEES, OR CONTRIBUTIONS THE MEMBER HAS MADE TO THE CLUB. MEMBERS NOT MAKING THE MINIMUM SHOWING FROM JAN. 1st TO DEC. 31st, WILL BE FINED \$25.00. MEMBERS NOT CALLING OR NOT SHOWING FOR MANDATORY RIDES OR MEETINGS WILL BE FINED \$10.00, TO BE PAID AT THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING.

ARTICLE 10: DUES

THE LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. DUES WILL BE USED SOLELY FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE CLUB, AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS WITHIN EACH CHAPTER.

ARTICLE 10.1: ANNUAL DUES

ALL MEMBERS WILL PAY ANNUAL DUES. PAYMENT OF DUES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE SCHEDULED DATE SET FORTH BY THE CHAPTER FOR EACH YEAR, MEMBERS RENEWING AFTER THAT DATE WILL PAY A \$5.00 PER MONTH SURCHARGE UNTIL PAID IN FULL. DUES PAID TO THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CLUB. ANNUAL DUES WILL BE SET FORTH BY THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD.

ARTICLE 10.2: NON-PAYMENT OF DUES, FINES, FEES OR DEBTS

IN THE EVENT THAT ALL MONIES OWED ARE STILL NOT PAID BY JULY 1ST, THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DELINQUENT MEMBER WILL BE SUSPENDED. ANY MEMBER WITH UNPAID FINES, FEES OR DELINQUENT DEBTS TO THE CLUB PAST SEPTEMBER 1ST WILL HAVE HIS MEMBERSHIP SUSPENDED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE EXECUTIVE BOARD CAN CALL A SPECIAL MEETING REGARDING MEMBERS MEMBERSHIP STATUS..

ARTICLE 10.3: NEW MEMBERS

AT THE TIME OF ACCEPTANCE AS A PROBATIONARY MEMBER, NEW MEMBER FEES MUST BE PAID THAT INCLUDE THE CHAPTER YEARLY DUES AND NEW COLORS FEE. ANNUAL DUES WILL BE PRO-RATED BY THE TREASURER IF THE MEMBER IS ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 1ST OF EACH YEAR.

ARTICLE 11: GOOD ORDER AND DISCIPLINE

ARTICLE 11.1: CODE OF CONDUCT

AT ALL TIMES, MEMBERS SHALL ACT IN A MANNER SO AS NOT TO BRING DISCREDIT UPON THE CLUB OR ITS MEMBERS. MEMBERS SHALL ACT IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE ACTIONS AND BEHAVIORS OF PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

ARTICLE 11.2: OUTLAW AND ASSOCIATE CLUBS

NO MEMBER OF THE LDMC SHALL WEAR A SUPPORT SHIRT OF ANY OTHER MOTORCYCLE CLUB WHILE WEARING LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB COLORS. NO MEMBER OF THE LDMC SHALL WEAR A SUPPORT SHIRT OF ANY OUTLAW MOTORCYCLE CLUB AT ANY TIME.

NO MEMBER OF THE LDMC WILL AT ANY TIME, VISIT OR FREQUENT ANY ESTABLISHMENT WHERE IT IS KNOWN THAT OUTLAW MOTORCYCLE CLUBS MAINTAIN A PRESENCE, GAIN ECONOMIC BENEFIT, OR DURING ANY OUTLAW FUNCTIONS, MEETINGS, OR BENEFITS. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION WILL BE CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE TERMINATION FROM THE LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC.

ARTICLE 11.3: VIOLATIONS & COMPLAINT PROTOCOL

IF ANY MEMBER OF THE LDMC BECOMES AWARE OF ANY CONDUCT, SITUATION, OR BEHAVIOR THAT COULD BRING DISCREDIT UPON THE LDMC OR ITS MEMBERSHIP, OR DISRUPTION TO THE WELLBEING OF THE LDMC OR ANY CHAPTER THEREOF, IT SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE SGT-AT-ARMS. HE SHALL NOTIFY THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT AND/OR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REPORTED SITUATION AND COMMENCE A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY. IF THE SGT-AT-ARMS DETERMINES HE CANNOT MEDIATE OR RESOLVE THE SITUATION IN A TIMELY MANNER, OR THE SITUATION IS OF SUCH A SERIOUS NATURE, HE SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT THAT SAID SITUATION WOULD REQUIRE THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.

ARTICLE 11.4: COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT & INVESTIGATION

THE PRESIDENT WILL THEREAFTER APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF THREE (3) REGULAR MEMBERS, CONSISTING OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE SGT-AT-ARMS AND ONE (1) OTHER REGULAR MEMBER, TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGATIONS. IF THE MEMBER WHO IS BEING INVESTIGATED IS THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY WILL FILL HIS POSITION ON THE COMMITTEE. THE INVESTIGATION WILL INCLUDE AN INTERVIEW WITH THE COMPLAINANT AND THE RESPONDENT, IF POSSIBLE. PRIOR TO THE INTERVIEW, THE RESPONDENT WILL BE ADVISED IN PERSON OR IN WRITING OF THE ALLEGATIONS/COMPLAINTS AGAINST HIM. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL REPORT THE FINDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE PRESIDENT BY THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING.

ARTICLE 11.5: FINDINGS BY INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

IF THE COMPLAINT IS UNFOUNDED THE MATTER WILL BE DROPPED AND THE COMPLAINANT AND THE RESPONDENT WILL BE SO ADVISED BY THE PRESIDENT. IF THE COMPLAINT IS FOUNDED THE PRESIDENT WILL DECIDE ON A DISCIPLINARY ACTION. IN THE EVENT THE PRESIDENT DETERMINES THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION SHOULD RESULT IN A SUSPENSION AND/OR TERMINATION, THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT SHALL ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION TO THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER'S EXECUTIVE BOARD. THE PRESIDENT WILL ADVISE THE RESPONDENT OF THE COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS AND TAKE PROPER COURSE OF ACTION.

ARTICLE 11.6: SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARDS WILL HAVE SUMMARY POWER, BY VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS, TO SUSPEND OR TERMINATE THE MEMBERSHIP OF ANY MEMBER FOR CONDUCT, WHICH IN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD'S OPINION, DISTURBS THE ORDER, DIGNITY, BUSINESS, HARMONY, OR IMPAIRS THE GOOD NAME, POPULARITY OR PROSPERITY OF THE CLUB, AS WELL AS, FOR CONDUCT WHICH, IN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD'S OPINION, ENDANGERS THE WELFARE, INTEREST, OR CHARACTER OF THE CLUB, OR FOR CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF THE LDMC BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 11.7: APPEALS

IF THE RESPONDENT FEELS THAT THE ACTION TAKEN IS NOT JUSTIFIED, HE MAY APPEAL TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD BY PRESENTING HIS APPEAL TO THE BOARD IN WRITING, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE OF SAID ACTION. THE BOARD WILL HEAR SUCH APPEAL AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING OR, IF NECESSARY, THEY WILL CONVENE A SPECIAL MEETING. THE APPEAL WILL BE RESOLVED BY A SECRET BALLOT. THE PRESIDENT WILL ADVISE THE MEMBERS OF THE OUTCOME OF ALL INVESTIGATIONS AND/OR APPEALS AT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

ARTICLE 11.8: REINSTATEMENT

ANY MEMBER WHOSE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AND/OR TERMINATED, AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 11.6, MAY HAVE HIS MEMBERSHIP REINSTATED ON SUCH TERMS AS THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD DEEMS APPROPRIATE. THE REINSTATEMENT WILL TAKE EFFECT ON A POSITIVE MAJORITY VOTE OF SAID BOARD. REINSTATEMENT FEES FOR A MEMBER WHOSE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN SUSPENDED WILL BE TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00). REINSTATEMENT FEES FOR A MEMBER WHOSE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TERMINATED WILL BE FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00). ALL REINSTATEMENTS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD.

IF RESPONDENT IS A MEMBER OF ANOTHER CHAPTER, THE RESPONDENT MAY APPEAL THE LOCAL CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARDS' DECISION TO THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD. SUCH APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITH THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE FINAL LOCAL BOARDS' DECISION.

ARTICLE 11.9: NOTIFICATION TO FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD

THE PRESIDENT OF ANY CHAPTER WILL ADVISE THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD, IN WRITING, SHOULD ANY MEMBERS' MEMBERSHIP BE SUSPENDED OR TERMINATED, PROVIDING FULL DETAILS OF THE COMPLAINT AND INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE FINDINGS. THE FOUNDING CHAPTER SECRETARY WILL THEN CONTACT ALL OTHER CHAPTERS.

ARTICLE 12: CLUB LOGOS

THE LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB LOGO IS FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE PAID MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING. IDEAS FOR, AND USE OF THE CLUB LOGO MUST HAVE UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD.

ARTICLE 12.1: CLUB COLORS (DIAGRAM—SEE APPENDIX 1)

CLUB COLORS WILL ONLY BE WORN ON THE BACK OF A BLACK LEATHER VEST. THE LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB COLORS WILL CONSIST OF ONE SET OF FOUR PATCHES: A TOP ROCKER DISPLAYING LAW DOGS AT THE TOP OF THE VEST ABOVE THE SHOULDER BLADES, A CENTER PATCH DISPLAYING THE BADGE, DOG AND BLUE LINE WHICH WILL BE PLACED BENEATH THE TOP ROCKER AT ABOUT THE CENTER OF THE BACK. A BOTTOM ROCKER DISPLAYING THE CHAPTERS' STATE WHICH WILL BE PLACED JUST BELOW THE CENTER PATCH, AND A SIDE PATCH DISPLAYING THE LETTERS MC WHICH SIGNIFY MOTORCYCLE CLUB AND WILL BE WORN JUST TO THE RIGHT AND CENTER OF THE CENTER PATCH.

SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAM FOR PROPER PLACEMENT AND DISPLAY.

ALL CHAPTER IDENTIFICATION AND RANK PATCHES WILL BE SEWN ON THE LEFT BREAST OF THE VEST. THE “LAW DOGS” PATCH WILL BE SEWN AT A LOCATION EQUAL TO THE TOP OF A BREAST POCKET ON A SHIRT. IMMEDIATELY ABOVE THE “LD” PATCH WILL BE THE CHAPTER IDENTIFICATION. THE ONLY PATCHES ALLOWED ABOVE THE CHAPTER IDENTIFICATION ARE “CHARTER MEMBER” OR “REGULATOR” PATCHES. IMMEDIATELY BELOW THE “LD” PATCH WILL BE SEWN THE MEMBER’S CURRENT OR PAST CHAPTER POSITIONS PATCHES FROM OLDEST TO MOST RECENT AWAY FROM THE “LD” PATCH. ALL PAST POSITION PATCHES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE WORN. THE AREA BELOW THE CHAPTER PATCHES WILL BE KEPT CLEAR FOR FUTURE CHAPTER POSITIONS, IN A STRAIGHT LINE FROM THE LOWER MOST CHAPTER PATCH.

THE AMERICAN FLAG WILL BE SEWN ON THE RIGHT BREAST EQUAL TO THE TOP OF THE UPPERMOST PATCH ON LEFT BREAST. NO ITEMS, OTHER THAN AMERICAN FLAG PINS, WILL BE PLACED ABOVE THE AMERICAN FLAG. IMMEDIATELY BELOW THE AMERICAN FLAG WILL BE SEWN THE STANDARD BLUE LINE PATCH. IMMEDIATELY BELOW THE BLUE LINE PATCH WILL BE THE “CLUB NAME” PATCH

NO OTHER PATCHES/PINS WILL BE SEWN OR PLACED EQUAL TO OR ABOVE THE BLUE LINE PATCH ON THE RIGHT OR THE “LD” PATCH ON THE LEFT.

UPON RESIGNATION OR TERMINATION FROM THE LAW DOGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB, THE FOUR PATCHES THAT CONSTITUTE THE CLUB COLORS, AND THE “LAW DOGS” BREAST PATCH MUST BE RETURNED.

ALL MEMORIAL PATCHES FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LDMC, AS DESCRIBED BELOW, WILL BE WORN IMMEDIATELY BELOW THE BLUE LINE PATCH. MEMORIAL PATCHES WILL BE DESIGNED FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE LDMC THAT DIES WHILE RIDING A MOTORCYCLE, WITH OR WITHOUT LDMC COLORS, OR DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. THE DECISION TO DESIGN AND/OR WEAR A MEMORIAL PATCH WILL BE HELD SOLELY BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD.

ARTICLE 12.2—COLLECTIVE MARKS

THIS ARTICLE ESTABLISHES PROCEDURES, RIGHTS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING TO THE ACQUISITION, AND USE OF COLORS, LOGOS, BANNERS, AND ANY OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARKS.

ALL CHAPTER BANNERS, INDIVIDUAL COLORS, AND BREAST PATCHES, MUST BE OBTAINED SOLELY THROUGH THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD. NO CHAPTER OR INDIVIDUAL MAY ALTER THE COLORS, BANNERS, OR IDENTIFYING MARK WITHOUT PRIOR EXPLICIT WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD.

ANY VARIATION TO THE STANDARD LOGO SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO PRODUCING ANY ITEMS.

ARTICLE 13: RIDE PROTOCOL

RIDE PROTOCOL WILL APPLY TO ALL CLUB RIDES WHETHER IT IS AN ORGANIZED AND PRE-PLANNED EVENT OR AN IMPROMPTU RIDE BY CLUB MEMBERS. RIDE FORMATIONS ARE A GUIDELINE FOR ORDERLY RIDES; HOWEVER PREVAILING CONDITIONS AND RIDER SAFETY WILL ALWAYS BE THE DETERMINING FACTOR FOR RIDING POSITIONS.

ARTICLE 13.1: RIDE SECURITY

ALL RIDE SECURITY FOR CLUB FUNCTIONS WILL BE HANDLED BY CLUB MEMBERS. LDMC WILL PROVIDE RIDE SECURITY FOR FUNCTIONS/RIDES THAT ARE NOT SPONSORED BY THE LDMC ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, AND MUST MAKE NOTIFICATION TO THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD. **ARTICLE**

13.2: RIDE FORMATION

ALL RIDES FORMATIONS WILL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- A) THE STANDARD RIDE FORMATION SHALL BE TWO ABREAST UNLESS CHANGED BY THE ROAD CAPTAINS OR THE SENIOR OFFICER PRESENT DUE TO ROAD CONDITIONS OR OTHER SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS.
- B) RIDES WILL BE LED BY AT LEAST ONE ROAD CAPTAIN, PREFERABLY TWO, IF AVAILABLE. THE LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN(S) WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE OFFICERS OF THE CHAPTER. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT STARTING WITH THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT, OR HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER PRESENT. OFFICERS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP WILL BE FOLLOWED BY PROBATIONARY MEMBERS. PROBATIONARY MEMBERS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ANY CHAPTER GUESTS. AT LEAST ONE ROAD CAPTAIN WILL BE AT THE REAR OF THE RIDE FORMATION.

C) THE REAR ROAD CAPTAIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING ALL LANE CHANGES AFTER THE LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN HAS SIGNALLED A LANE CHANGE. (I.E., ALL RIDE MEMBERS WILL MAINTAIN THE ORDER AND FORMATION IN THE CURRENT LANE UNTIL THE REAR ROAD CAPTAIN HAS SECURED THE NEW LANE. ALL MEMBERS WILL THEN SWITCH LANES BEGINNING IN THE REAR OF THE RIDE FORMATION AND MOVE FORWARD)

D) IF A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF ELECTED ROAD CAPTAINS ARE UNAVAILABLE OR NOT PRESENT, THE SENIOR ROAD CAPTAIN SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE ACTING ROAD CAPTAINS TO PROVIDE PROPER RIDE SAFETY.

ARTICLE 13.3: MULTI CHAPTER RIDE FORMATION

ALL ROAD CAPTAINS INVOLVED IN A MULTI CHAPTER RIDE WILL COORDINATE UNDER THE HOSTING CHAPTER SENIOR ROAD CAPTAIN(S). ROAD CAPTAINS WILL RIDE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13 AS CONTROLLED BY THE HOSTING CHAPTER SENIOR ROAD CAPTAIN.

IN A TWO CHAPTER RIDE, STANDARD FORMATION SHALL BE TWO ABREAST. FORMATIONS CAN BE ALTERED BY THE ROAD CAPTAINS OR THE PRESIDENT OF THE HOST CHAPTER. THE PRESIDENT OF EACH CHAPTER SHALL LEAD THE RIDE, SIDE BY SIDE. THE PRESIDENTS SHALL BE FOLLOWED IN FORMATION BY THE NEXT SENIOR OFFICERS OF EACH CHAPTER. WHEN OFFICERS ARE PAIRED, THE HOSTING CHAPTER HAS THE LEFT RIDE POSITION. THE OFFICERS WILL THEN BE FOLLOWED BY THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP WITH ALL PROBATIONARY MEMBERS RIDING IN THE REAR. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, COLORS FROM BOTH CHAPTERS SHOULD BE CLEARLY SEEN FROM THE REAR.

IN A RIDE OF THREE OR MORE CHAPTERS, FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD, IF PRESENT, WILL RIDE BESIDE THE HOSTING CHAPTER AS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE THE PRESIDENT, OR SENIOR MOST MEMBER OF THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD, AND THE HOSTING CHAPTER, WILL LEAD THE RIDE. THEY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE PRESIDENT, OR SENIOR MOST OFFICER OF ALL OTHER CHAPTERS ATTENDING THE RIDE. THE PRESIDENTS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER AND HOSTING CHAPTER OFFICERS, RIDING 2 ABREAST, FROM MOST SENIOR TO LEAST SENIOR. THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE FOUNDING AND HOSTING CHAPTERS WILL FOLLOW BEHIND THEIR OFFICERS IN SINGLE FILE. OTHER CHAPTERS WILL FOLLOW, BASED ON CHAPTER SENIORITY, LED BY THE NEXT MOST SENIOR OFFICER OF THE CHAPTER, IN FORMATION AS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 13.1. IF THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD IS NOT PRESENT, THE FOUNDING CHAPTER, OR MOST SENIOR CHAPTER WILL RIDE BESIDE THE HOSTING CHAPTER.

RIDE FORMATIONS WITH NON-LDMC CHAPTERS MAY BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE OR MAY BE ADAPTED BY THE SENIOR OFFICERS INVOLVED. TO ALL EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE PREVIOUS ARTICLES SHOULD BE APPLIED.

ARTICLE 14: RIDE GUEST LIABILITY

ANY MEMBER WHO BRINGS A GUEST ON A RIDE WILL HAVE SAID GUEST READ, SIGN AND DATE A LIABILITY RELEASE FORM. ALONG WITH THE GUESTS' SIGNATURE, THE SIGNATURE OF THE MEMBER WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED.

ARTICLE 15: LDMC FINANCES

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL CHAPTERS OF THE LDMC. SPECIFICALLY EACH CHAPTER TREASURER AND PRESIDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE CHAPTER. ULTIMATELY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER TREASURER AND FOUNDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT OF ALL LDMC FINANCES.

ARTICLE 15.1: CHAPTER ACCOUNTS

CHAPTERS WILL MAINTAIN AN ACCOUNT FOR CHAPTER FUNDS. ANY MEMBER MAY DISBURSE OR COMMIT UP TO \$100.00 OF CHAPTER FUNDS WITH PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT. THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS INVOLVED IN THE NORMAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHAPTER IS NOT RESTRICTED BY THIS LIMIT. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MUST APPROVE ANY DISBURSEMENT OR COMMITMENT OF CHAPTER FUNDS UP TO \$400. ANY DISBURSEMENT OR COMMITMENT OF FUNDS OVER \$400.00 MUST BE APPROVED BY MAJORITY VOTE BY THE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP. REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS FOR FEES PAID MUST BE MADE TO THE CHAPTER TREASURER, IN WRITING WITH RECEIPTS, NOT MORE THAN 10 DAYS FROM THE TIME THE EXPENSE WAS INCURRED.

ARTICLE 16: DISSOLUTION/DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER MAY BE DISSOLVED BY A VOTE OF THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS OR BY A VOTE OF THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD THE CHAPTER WILL THEN BE DISSOLVED AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD.

UPON ANY SUCH DISSOLUTION, THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OF THE LIABILITIES OF THE CHAPTER, DISPOSE OF ALL THE REMAINING ASSETS OF THE CHAPTER BY DONATING THESE ASSETS TO ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED FOR EDUCATIONAL AND/OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES OR BY TRANSFERRING THESE ASSETS TO OTHER CHAPTERS ALL LOGOS, BANNERS, INDIVIDUAL COLORS, AND ANY OTHER ITEMS DESIGNATED BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD SHALL BE RETURNED TO/ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD

ARTICLE 17: COMMUNICATIONS

THIS ARTICLE WILL COVER ALL FORMS OF INFORMATION CONVEYANCE. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, CHAPTER WEBSITES, EMAIL, WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

THE FOUNDING CHAPTER SECRETARY IS TASKED WITH MONITORING ALL WEBSITE AND COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES.

ARTICLE 17.1: WEBSITES

EACH CHAPTER MAY BUILD AND MAINTAIN A WEBSITE FOR THE PURPOSES OF INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND GENERAL CLUB BUSINESS. THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL APPROVE ALL FORMATS VIEWABLE TO THE PUBLIC. ALL GRAPHICS, LOGOS, TITLES, TRADEMARKS, AND COLLECTIVE MARKS SHALL CONFORM TO ARTICLE 15 OF THESE BY- LAWS. WEBSITES MAY HAVE A MEMBERS ONLY AREA FOR CLUB INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES. MEMBERS ONLY AREAS MUST NOT BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC.

EACH CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL APPOINT A WEBMASTER WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND CONTENT OF THE WEBSITE. THE FOUNDING CHAPTER VICE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL PERIODICALLY REVIEW EACH CHAPTER'S WEBSITE AND MEMBER AREA TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THESE BY-LAWS.

ALL COSTS FOR HOSTING, AND MAINTAINING THESE WEBSITES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOSTING CHAPTER.

NO E-COMMERCE WILL BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT AN APPROVAL OF THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD. ALL E-COMMERCE REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED, IN WRITING, TO THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD.

GENERAL CLUB MEMBER INFORMATION, OF A PERSONAL NATURE, WILL BE MAINTAINED IN THE SECURE MEMBER'S AREA, IF THIS INFORMATION IS SO POSTED IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT.

ALL ELECTRONIC LINKS, AND BANNERS MAINTAINED ON EACH CHAPTER'S WEBSITE WILL BE APPROVED BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER VICE PRESIDENT PRIOR TO POSTING.

ANY CHANGES TO EACH CHAPTER'S WEBSITE MUST BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE FOUNDING CHAPTER SECRETARY FOR REVIEW.

EACH CHAPTER SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT OF WEB ACTIVITY ANNUALLY AS SET FORTH IN THE FOUNDING CHAPTER BY-LAWS ARTICLE 18.4.

EACH CHAPTER IS ALLOWED TO POST PICTURES, IMAGES, GRAPHICS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF CLUB EVENTS THAT WILL PROMOTE THE GOOD NAME AND REPUTATION OF THE LDMC. ALL POSTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE FOUNDING CHAPTER VICE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE BOARD. ALL POSTINGS SHOULD BE IN GOOD TASTE.

ARTICLE 17.2: OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

ALL OTHER COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE IN A PROFESSIONAL FORMAT SO AS TO PREVENT A NEGATIVE IMPRESSION OF THE LDMC SHOULD SUCH COMMUNICATION BE OBTAINED BY THE PUBLIC.

ARTICLE 18: FOUNDING CHAPTER PROTOCOL

THIS ARTICLE IS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES TO FACILITATE A CHAPTER UNIFORMITY AND ADDRESS ISSUES NOT PREVIOUSLY ADDRESSED BY BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 18.1: ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETINGS

AN ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING OF ALL LAW DOGS CHAPTERS WILL BE HELD ANNUALLY. THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER IN THE YEAR OF 2005. EACH YEAR, THEREAFTER, THE ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING SHALL BE HOSTED BY A CHAPTER BASED ON SENIORITY DETERMINED BY THEIR DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT.

THE ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING SHALL BE USED FOR NOT ONLY FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, BUT ALSO AS A

GENERAL SOCIAL EVENT FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS AND FAMILIES. IT SHOULD BE A MINIMUM OF ONE DAY IN LENGTH, PREFERABLY AN OVERNIGHT EVENT.

ALL GENERAL PREPARATIONS WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOSTING CHAPTER TO INCLUDE LOCATIONS, FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, ETC. ALL COSTS INCURRED FOR THE EVENT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE MEMBERS ATTENDING AND COORDINATED BY THE HOSTING CHAPTER.

THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE PRESIDED OVER BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT. IF THE FOUNDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT IS UNAVAILABLE, THE NEXT SENIOR MEMBER OF THE EBOARD WILL PRESIDE. MINUTES WILL BE KEPT BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER SECRETARY, OR IN HIS ABSENCE, THE HOSTING CHAPTER SECRETARY. MINUTES WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL CHAPTERS WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF THE FOUNDING ANNUAL MEETING.

ARTICLE 18.2: SENIORITY

CHAPTER SENIORITY WILL BE SOLELY BASED ON THE DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT. SHOULD TWO CHAPTERS HAVE THE SAME DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT; SENIORITY WILL BE BASED ON ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE LDMC, THE SENIOR MOST OFFICER PRESENT, REGARDLESS OF CHAPTER AFFILIATION, BASED ON CHAPTER SENIORITY, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DECIDING A COURSE OF ACTION. NO MEMBER IS REQUIRED TO FOLLOW A DECISION THAT IS ILLEGAL, IMPROPER, OR OBVIOUSLY CONTRARY TO THE LDMC BY- LAWS.

ARTICLE 18.3—LIABILITY

THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD, NOR ANY CHAPTER, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LIABILITIES, DEBTS, OR ENCUMBRANCES, INCURRED BY ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER. THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD SHOULD BE HELD HARMLESS FOR THE ACTIONS OF ANY CHAPTER OR ITS MEMBERS, FOR ANY ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIONS, OR ANY ACTIONS CONTRARY TO THE LDMC BY- LAWS.

ARTICLE 18.4---ANNUAL REPORT

EACH CHAPTER WILL PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT OF CHAPTER ACTIVITY. THIS REPORT WILL INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF EACH CHAPTER'S FINANCIAL SITUATION, SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, RECRUITMENT/MEMBERSHIP, AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS.

THIS REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE FOUNDING CHAPTER SECRETARY ONE (1) MONTH PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING. A COPY OF EACH CHAPTER'S ANNUAL REPORT WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL REPORT WILL COVER THE TIME FRAME FROM THE FIRST (1ST) DAY OF THE MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL MEETING, UP UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH, OF THE MONTH PREVIOUS TO THE UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING.

ARTICLE 19 CIVILIAN MEMBERS

ARTICLE 19.1 CIVILIAN MEMBERSHIP

CIVILIAN MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO JOIN LDMC AS LONG AS IT IS WITHIN MAINTAINING THE RATIO OF THREE CIVILIAN MEMBERS IN THE CHAPTER FOR EVERY ONE LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMBER IN THAT CHAPTER.

ARTICLE 20: PAST FOUNDING CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

ALL MEMBERS THAT HOLD THE POSITION OF FOUNDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT, UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR TERM(S) IN THAT OFFICE, WILL BE GRANTED A LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN THE LDMC WITH NO DUES REQUIRED, AND WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO WEAR A PAST FOUNDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT PATCH WITH THE DATES OF OFFICE, THEY WILL NOT HAVE TO AFFILIATE WITH ANY LOCAL CHAPTER BUT MAY CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY LOCAL CHAPTER., AND ON ANY LOCAL EXECUTIVE BOARD.

ARTICLE 21: REGIONAL SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:

THE REGIONAL SERGEANT-AT-ARMS SHALL BE AN APPOINTED POSITION, APPOINTED BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE REGIONAL SERGEANT-AT-ARMS WILL BE REGIONAL RECRUITING, MEDIATION, AND MONITORING. THE REGIONAL SERGEANT-AT-ARMS WILL BE ASSIGNED A SPECIFIC AREA, OR SPECIFIC CHAPTERS; AS DECIDED BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD AND ASSIGNED BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. THE REGIONAL SAA HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY

TO ACT AS A POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE ASSIGNED CHAPTERS/AREA, MONITOR ALL ACTIVITY WITHIN THE

ASSIGNED AREA, RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS FOR THE ESTABLISHED CHAPTERS, DEVELOP INTEREST FOR NEW CHAPTERS, AND SUPPORT ALL CLUB FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED AREA. THE REGIONAL SAA WILL REPORT TO THE FOUNDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT, AND OR VICE PRESIDENT ON ALL MATTERS. THE REGIONAL SAA (RSAA) HAS NO AUTHORITY TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT OR ENFORCE POLICY ON ANY CHAPTERS, UNLESS THAT AUTHORITY HAS BEEN DIRECTLY GRANTED BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE RSAA IS TO ASSIST AND PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE AREA CHAPTERS. THE RSAA MUST VISIT/SUPPORT ALL ASSIGNED CHAPTERS EQUITABLY AND EQUALLY. RSAA MUST RESIDE IN THE AREA ASSIGNED AND BE AFFILIATED WITH ONE OF THE CHAPTERS WITH THE ASSIGNED AREA. RSAA WILL WEAR A "REGIONAL SAA" PATCH ON THE FRONT OF VEST. A REGIONAL SAA MAY HOLD ANY OTHER ELECTED OR APPOINTED POSITION, AS APPROVED BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT, WHILE ACTING AS THE RSAA.

ARTICLE 22: RECOGNITION PROGRAM

THE LDMC WILL HAVE A FOUNDING CHAPTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM IN KEEPING WITH THE IDEALS OF THE CLUB. PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT MAY SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION, FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE LDMC, FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE LDMC AND THE COMMUNITY, THE MEMBERS CHOSEN WILL BE RECOGNIZED YEARLY AT THE FOUNDING CHAPTER MEETING. SUBMISSIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE FOR ANY ORGANIZATION OR PERSON, NOT A MEMBER OF THE LDMC, THAT DESERVES RECOGNITION. A FORM FOR THIS PURPOSE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER SECRETARY WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING THE PROGRAM. ALL RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD.

ARTICLE 23: JUNKYARD DOGS (JYD)

THE JUNKYARD DOGS WERE CONCEIVED IN 2009 AND PUT INTO PLACE BY THE FOUNDING CHAPTER. A PATCH WAS DESIGNED, TO BE WORN ON THE FRONT LEFT SIDE OF THE VEST. THE JUNKYARD DOG PATCH SIGNIFIED SOMEONE THAT HAS GIVEN MORE THAN 100% TO THE LDMC, WHETHER IN TIME, SUPPORT, ACTION, OR WORD. A JUNKYARD DOG IS SOMEONE THAT WOULD PROTECT THE LDMC, EVEN AT GREAT COST.

JUNKYARD DOG NOMINATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CURRENT JUNKYARD DOG HOLDERS BY THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT, NO MORE THAN 2 PER CALENDAR YEAR. AT THAT TIME IT WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE CURRENT JUNKYARD DOG HOLDERS AND MUST BE PASSED BY $\frac{2}{3}$ VOTE MAJORITY.

ARTICLE 24: "DRIFTER" STATUS

A "DRIFTER" CAN PARTICIPATE WITH ANY AND ALL CHAPTERS AS A FULL MEMBER, BUT HAS NO VOTING RIGHTS IN ANY CHAPTER, UNLESS SO GRANTED TO THE "DRIFTER" BY THAT SPECIFIC CHAPTER, DECIDED BY A CHAPTER EBOARD VOTE. A "DRIFTER" MAY NOT BE GRANTED VOTING RIGHTS IN MORE THAN ONE CHAPTER.

A "DRIFTER" CANNOT HOLD ANY ELECTED OFFICE UNLESS THEY AFFILIATE WITH A CHAPTER. AND MAY NOT HOLD ANY FOUNDING CHAPTER POSITION UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN AFFILIATED WITH A CHAPTER FOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO REGULATOR OR JYD POSITIONS.

ONCE A MEMBER BECOMES A DRIFTER, THEY CAN REMAIN A DRIFTER FOR THE REST OF THE TIME THEY ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE LDMC, OR THEY CAN CHOSE TO AFFILIATE WITH A LOCAL CHAPTER AND FLY THAT CHAPTER ROCKER, AND MUST THEN REAPPLY FOR DRIFTER STATUS.

ANY MEMBER OF THE LDMC CAN REQUEST DRIFTER STATUS IN WRITING EITHER BY PAPER OR EMAIL. THEY MUST HAVE BEEN A DEDICATED, PARTICIPATING MEMBER FOR MANY YEARS. THE CURRENT DRIFTERS WILL DECIDE, AND VOTE ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. THE DRIFTERS SHOULD CONSULT WITH ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS, AND THE DRIFTERS MUST APPROVE BY A $\frac{2}{3}$ MAJORITY.

A DRIFTER WILL REPLACE THE REAR, BOTTOM ROCKER (STATE PATCH) WITH A DRIFTER PATCH TO BE PURCHASED FROM THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD. IF A DRIFTER CHOSE TO RE-AFFILIATE WITH A CHAPTER (SEE ABOVE) THE DRIFTER PATCH WILL BE RETURNED TO THE FOUNDING CHAPTER EBOARD AND REPLACED WITH THE STATE ROCKER.

APPENDIX 1



APPENDIX 2 CONNECTICUT

1 CONNECTICUT MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

1.1 LDMC FOUNDING CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP:

REFER TO ARTICLE 9 AND ARTICLE 9.1

1.2 CONNECTICUT CIVILIAN MEMBERSHIP:

REFER TO ARTICLE 19.1

2. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT CHAPTERS:

2.1 DURING PROBATION PERIOD

DURING THEIR PROBATION PERIOD, NEW MEMBERS, WILL BE EXPECTED TO VOLUNTEER AND HELP AT ALL EVENTS, RIDES, AND FUNDRAISERS. DURING EVENTS, RIDES, OR FUNDRAISERS, PROBATIONARY MEMBERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES TO AT LEAST 2 MEMBERS OF THE HOSTING CLUB, ORGANIZATION, OR LIKE MINDED CLUBS IN ATTENDANCE. DURING EVENTS, RIDES, AND OTHER FUNCTIONS, PROBATIONARY MEMBERS WILL BE THE FIRST ONE ASKED TO WATCH OVER MOTORCYCLES AND EQUIPMENT WHEN REQUIRING THEIR CHAPTER TO TEND TO ANYTHING AWAY FROM THEIR AREA.

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