



## **Hit Nation / Bi-Laws**

### ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be Hit Nation DJs and shall provide resources to professionals and amateurs looking to improve their technical skills and craftsmanship through training, networking and marketing. Improving the marketplace for clients and entertainers alike

### ARTICLE II – OBJECT

The object of the Hit Nation DJs, a club organization, shall be to advance the interest and to promote the culture of music and the allied arts through entertainment events, to promote and encourage musical enjoyment, to develop and maintain high musical standards, to promote all music, and to cooperate with the National Federation of Music Clubs in the specific plans for the advancement of music.

### ARTICLE III – NON-PROFIT STATUS

Sec.1 – This organization shall carry on activities encouraging the promotion of music. The net earnings of this organization shall benefit or be distributed to communities its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, as reasonable compensation for services rendered and as payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II.

### ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Persons who have a practical or theoretical knowledge of music and the kindred arts, or an active interest in music, shall be eligible to membership in this Club in the classifications set forth: Individual. Members may show their support by donating

financially to Hit Nation DJs Club to help promote music in the community, or by being actively involved in attending meetings/events, voting and holding volunteer positions of responsibility. Each member may choose how he or she can best support the work of Hit Nation DJs Club.

Sec. 1 – Individual and Honorary Membership is an active interest in music, its promotion in the community and attendance at the meetings.

Sec. 2 – Honorary Members are those who have rendered distinguished service to the development of music in the community, said honor to be recommended by a majority of the Executive Committee and approved by the Club. This membership is nonvoting and ineligible to hold office.

#### ARTICLE V – DUES

Sec. 1 – Annual dues for Individual Members shall be an amount recommended by the Board and approved by the membership. Honorary Members are exempt from all dues.

Sec. 2 – The apportionment of dues into General and Scholarship funds shall be determined by the Board and approved by the membership.

Sec. 3 – The Treasurer shall set an initial due date for payment of dues, in order to ensure a timely payment of Club dues.

#### ARTICLE VI- OFFICERS

The elected officers of the Club, for a two-year term of office, shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. At the discretion of the membership, the duties of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined into one office.

#### ARTICLE VII- NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Sec. 1 – In December, the President shall appoint a nominating committee of three (3) members, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The nominating committee will prepare a slate by April 1, to be announced in April to the membership.

Sec. 2 – Active members may indicate an interest to serve or nominate another member to serve. Nominations from the floor are to be accepted at elections to be held at the final meeting of the year.

Sec. 3 – All officers shall assume their respective duties at the close of the meeting at which they are elected, with the exception of the treasurer who shall assume office at the end of the fiscal year.

Sec. 4 – Vacancies. A vacancy in elective office shall be filled by a vote of the Board of Directors for the balance of the term.

Sec. 5 – Failure to perform duties. When an executive officer fails to fulfill the duties of the office as detailed in these bylaws and as determined by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors, the officer shall be asked to resign. A vacancy in elective office shall be declared by the Board of Directors

#### ARTICLE VIII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 1 – The duties of the President shall be to preside at all regular and special meetings of the Club, appoint chairman of committees, appoint special committees as needed, and represent the Club at all meetings. The President shall also be the program chairman.

Sec. 2 – The Vice-President shall be extension chairman and shall be in charge of all printing, which may include bulletin, yearbook, and programs. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of that office.

Sec. 3 – The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting of the Club, shall provide the President with a copy of the minutes within one month, and shall apprise the President of incoming letters to be read at the next meeting.

Sec. 4 – The Treasurer shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, shall present a report to the Club at each regular business meeting, shall collect all dues and notify members who are delinquent.

Sec. 5 – The Board of Directors, comprised of the officers of the club and chairmen of the club's committees, will meet as necessary to plan the general members' meetings and events calendar, discuss recommendations from members, correspondence, and any communication or plans of work for club. The Board will either act on the recommendations or business that come before the club, or send proposals out by e-mail, regular mail or the website, or by any

other means of communication that presents itself as effective in the future. These meetings will be open to the general membership.

#### ARTICLE IX – MEETINGS

The regular meetings and events during the year for Hit Nation DJs Club will be scheduled by the Board of Directors. General meetings shall be held ten times a year, in addition to our regular activities at a time suitable to the majority of the membership.

#### ARTICLE X – QUORUM

Three members shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of the Club. Three members shall constitute a quorum at any board meeting. Three members of standing or special committees shall constitute a quorum at committee meetings. The Board shall consist of officers and chairmen.

#### **Standing Rules:**

1. 1. Annual dues for individual members shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35.00); and for Couples fifty dollars (\$50.00).

2. 1. The apportionment of dues shall be as follows:

**OMC Individual Membership \$35** (60% General Fund, 40% Scholarship Fund)

**OMC Couples Membership \$50** (60% General Fund, 40% Scholarship Fund)

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