

Bylaws

Lake Sumter Intergroup, Inc. (1-6-2009)

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this corporation shall be Lake Sumter Intergroup Inc. (hereafter called 'Intergroup').

ARTICLE II - Purpose

Intergroup exists as a servant of the members and the groups to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. The function of Intergroup shall be set forth in the Scope and Procedures document.

ARTICLE III – Membership

The service area of Intergroup includes the geographic area of Lake and Sumter counties in the State of Florida which is within the North Florida Area Conference of Alcoholic Anonymous also known as North Florida Area 14. Membership shall consist of any A.A. group within this service area.

ARTICLE IV – Intergroup Representatives

Each group is entitled to have one vote at the intergroup business meeting which will be cast by the group's intergroup representative or, in their absence, by their alternate intergroup representative. Each intergroup representative will serve at the discretion of the A.A. group represented.

ARTICLE V - Attendance

Any A.A. member is encouraged to attend any and all meetings of Intergroup as a non-voting participant. Non-voting participants shall have a voice as recognized by the chair.

ARTICLE VI – Steering Committee

There shall exist a Steering Committee consisting of a minimum: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, a past Chairperson, or others as determined in Scope and Procedures.

ARTICLE VII – Meetings

Meeting shall be governed by the revised Roberts's Rules of Order, as used by the General Service Conference, and outlined in the Scope and Procedures.

ARTICLE VIII – Quorum

The member group representatives in attendance at a properly noticed meeting constitute a quorum unless significant attendance is prevented at the scheduled meeting beyond anyone's control (e.g. weather, transportation, etc.)

ARTICLE IX – Qualifications and Terms of Office

Qualifications and terms of office will be determined in Scope and Procedures.

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ARTICLE X – Nominations

Nominations will follow procedures determined in the Scope and Procedures.

ARTICLE XI – Election

Elections will be held by Third Legacy Procedure as determined in the Scope and Procedures. Terms of service are determined in the Position Requirements and Duties section of the Scope and Procedures.

ARTICLE XII – Office Coordinator

Office Coordinator duties and responsibilities are determined in Scope and Procedures.

ARTICLE XIII – Duties of Officers

Duties of Officers are determined in Scope and Procedures.

ARTICLE XIV – Monies

There shall be no dues or fees required for membership. Intergroup shall be fully self-supporting through:

- a. The voluntary contributions of its member groups;
- b. The voluntary contributions of individual A.A. members in its service area;
- c. The sale of A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature, and other items as approved by the intergroup representatives eligible to vote.

ARTICLE XV – Committees

Committees shall function as determined in Scope and Procedures.

ARTICLE XVI – Removal from Office

Any officer and/or member of any Committee may be removed from office for cause upon a 2/3 vote of Group Representatives present at a regular or special Intergroup Meeting. Before a vote for removal from office, a full disclosure of charges shall be conducted and the individual under discussion shall be granted the opportunity to be heard. Refer to Article VII.

ARTICLE XVII – Dissolution or Final Liquidation

This Intergroup shall be dissolved and its affairs concluded by two-thirds vote of Intergroup members eligible to vote. All property and assets of this Intergroup are to be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local laws.

ARTICLE XVIII – Amendments to Bylaws

These Bylaws may be amended via a proposition to amend in writing signed by not less than three Group Representatives at an Intergroup Representative Meeting except where they would conflict with federal, state and local laws. The Secretary of Intergroup shall enter the proposition into the minutes for action by the Representatives at the second Intergroup Representative Meeting following submission of the proposition. A two thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of Representatives present shall be required for passage.