

FIRE POLICE OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC. BYLAWS

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ARTICLE I - DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. Definitions

The following terms used in these bylaws shall have the meanings set forth below:

- A. "Association" and FPofPA" means the Fire Police of Pennsylvania, Inc.
- B. "BOC" means the Board of Commissioners of The Association.
- C. "MOU" means Memorandum of Understanding
- D. "SOG" means Standard Operating Guidelines.

ARTICLE II - NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 2.01. Name

The name of the organization shall be **Fire Police of Pennsylvania, Inc.**, a nonprofit organization, hereinafter referred to as "the Association" or "FPofPA."

Section 2.02. Purpose

The purpose of the Association shall be to provide leadership that promotes the mission of the Association by looking for and providing access to education and leadership opportunities throughout the state while seeking relationships that foster cooperation between the commonwealth and local Fire Police organizations and personnel.

Section 2.03. Mission Statement

The Fire Police of Pennsylvania, Inc. is a non-profit 501c (3) volunteer organization that provides access to training, leadership, and representation for the benefit of all fire police in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 2.04. Non-Limitation of Purpose

These bylaws do not limit or restrict the activities, powers, or authority of the Association to deal with the members; however, the Association shall not engage in activities that would disqualify it as a nonprofit corporation under the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation law of 1988, or any subsequent version thereof, or as an exempt organization under the Federal Internal Revenue Code.

Section 2.05. Propriety of Name and Insignia

The name, Fire Police of Pennsylvania and/or its insignia, is not to be used without the expressed written consent of this Association.

Section 2.06. Charitable Purpose of the Association

The Association is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distribution to organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding sections of any future federal tax code).

Section 2.07. Non-Distribution of Net Earnings

No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its officers, members, or other private persons, except that the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its exempt purposes. Except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code), no substantial part of the activities of the Association shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise trying to influence legislation. The Association shall not take part in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

Section 2.08. Prohibited Activities of the Association

Notwithstanding any other provision of these bylaws, the Association shall not carry on activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as being to an organization referred to in Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

ARTICLE III - BACKGROUND

Section 3.01. Background

A. This association is formed to aid and support Fire Police who comply with the following:

Title 35, Chapter 74, Subchapter D regarding Fire Police:

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 4.01. Opportunities for Membership

County Membership is available to associations within the Commonwealth who benefit fire police.

Individual membership is open to current and retired Fire Police Officers that are compliant with the Commonwealth requirements at the time of their service, regardless of sex, race, religion, national origin, creed, or disability wishing to join the Association are permitted to submit applications for membership. Any individual not meeting the above criteria shall be voted upon on a case-by-case basis. The Association does not support or condone any form of discrimination.

Section 4.02. Application Procedures

- A. Applications for membership in FPofPA can be found online on the Fire Police of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania website (FPofPA.org).
- B. County application for Association membership must be submitted yearly and accompanied by the yearly Association membership fee. The county membership fee is non-refundable. Counties must provide a copy of their meeting minutes approving membership in FPofPA.

c. Individual applications for Association membership must be submitted yearly and signed by the prospective member and include the current membership fee for the membership type desired. Submission of electronic application shall be considered adequately signed by the member. The application will be submitted to the Membership Secretary, who will then forward copies to the Membership Committee for review. The membership fee is non-refundable.

Section 4.03. Probation

All new non-county members voted into membership in this Association shall serve a six-month probation. During this time, the new member shall be evaluated for suitability and must make an effort in good faith to meet the standards set forth in the SOGs of the Association.

Professionalism, demeanor, cooperation, and contribution to the Association shall be evaluated by the officers and members of the Association. At the conclusion of the probationary period, the Membership Committee will make a recommendation to the Association, and a vote will be taken.

Section 4.04. Duties of Members

Each member shall abide by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and other regulations and policies adopted by FPofPA. The President of the organization shall ensure that the various duties required by the organization are equally divided among the membership. All members of FPofPA are expected to contribute to the operations and management of the organization, and as such shall take part in votes as presented at all authorized meetings.

Section 4.05. Membership Types

Charter Member is a County Organization or Individual who was a part of the original formation of this association.

County Membership Annual Dues see fee schedule

Each county must complete an annual county application and submit dues.

Individual Membership - Annual

County Member see annual fee schedule

Must be a member of a county association that is a member of this association.

Non-County Individual Membership

see annual fee schedule

Individual in a county where there is no county association existing that is a member of this association -or- the individual is not a member of the existing member county association. Non- County members will be permitted to cast one (1) vote for every ten (10) people in physical attendance (in-person or authorized virtual) from the same county, for a maximum of two (2) votes.

Honorary Membership

see annual fee schedule

This membership is based on criteria described in 4.07 below.

Life Membership

see annual fee schedule

This membership is based on criteria described in 4.08 below.

Section 4.06. Dues

- A. The membership year starts January 1 and expires December 31.
- B. Annual dues amounts shall be determined each year at the November meeting for the following year. A fee schedule will be published.
- C. County Member dues are payable January 1 through March 31. Any county with dues that are not paid by the end of the March meeting will not have a vote at future meetings until dues are paid.
- D. If dues are delinquent for one (1) year, said individual will be removed as a member of the Association. An individual may reapply under all current applications standards to be reinstated to FPofPA.
- E. Dues must be paid annually and may not be paid for successive years.

Section 4.07. Honorary Membership

The Association may bestow an honorary membership to individual(s) as determined by the members. Nominations for honorary membership shall be presented in writing to the Board for review before the regular meeting. The board will then present the nomination to the membership after reviewing the recommendation for affirmation by the delegates in attendance. Honorary Members may not be a delegate.

Section 4.08. Life Membership

An individual who has served five (5) years of service as an officer of the association may be bestowed a life membership, or an individual who has completed 20 years of active membership. This role is still eligible to be a county delegate to the association and will be exempt from membership fees. The recording secretary shall keep record of an individual's service. Nominations for this title shall be brought to a regular monthly meeting and voted on by the delegates.

Section 4.09. Active Membership

An individual in the association who has attended scheduled meetings within a calendar year either in person or via zoom.

ARTICLE V - ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 5.01. President

- A. The office of President is a one (1) year term, beginning the first day of January following election and continuing to the last day of December the same year.
- B. The President shall: preside at all meetings of the Association; preserve order and decorum; enforce the bylaws; decide on all questions of order subject to appeal; cast the deciding vote on all questions when both sides are equally divided; sign all notices and certificates that require the signature of the President for authentication; appoint the members of all committees; open and close all meetings of the Association; enforce all fines and penalties; serve with the Vice-President, Treasurer and Membership Secretary on all financial matters for FPofPA and perform such other duties as directed by the bylaws or members of the Association.

- C. To be eligible to be nominated as President, a person must meet the qualifications and training requirements as set by the Association policies, MOUs, and FPofPA SOGs.

Section 5.02. Vice President

- A. The office of Vice President is a one (1) year term, beginning the first day of January following election and continuing to the last day of December the same year.
- B. The Vice President shall assist the President in the performance of all duties, and in the absence of the President, shall perform all duties of the President, and serve with the President, Treasurer and Membership Secretary on all financial matters for FPofPA transactions for FPofPA.
- C. To be eligible to be nominated as Vice President, a person must meet the qualifications and training requirements as set by the Association policies, MOUs, and FPofPA SOGs.

Section 5.03. Recording Secretary

- A. The office of Recording Secretary is a one (1) year term, beginning the first day of January following election and continuing to the last day of December the same year.
- B. The Recording Secretary shall keep, record, and report on all correspondence regarding FPofPA and take, maintain, and report all meeting minutes to the body within two weeks of the meeting.
- C. To be eligible to be nominated as Recording Secretary, a person must meet the qualifications and training requirements as set by the Association policies, MOUs, and FPofPA SOGs.

Section 5.04. Membership Secretary

- A. The office of Membership Secretary is a one (1) year term, commencing the first day of January following election and continuing to the last day of December the same year.
- C. The Membership Secretary shall receive membership applications and payments. Record the information in the appropriate databases then maintain, record, and report on all receipts by FPofPA.
- D. The Membership Secretary shall provide a report at each meeting recapping the activities.
- E. The Membership Secretary shall serve with the President, Vice President, and Treasurer on all financial matters for FPofPA transactions for FPofPA.
- F. The Membership Secretary shall maintain an eligibility list of voting members.
- G. To be eligible to be nominated as Membership Secretary, a person must meet the qualifications and training requirements as set by the Association policies, MOUs, and FPofPA SOGs.

Section 5.05. Treasurer

- A. The office of Treasurer is a one (1) year term, commencing the first day of January following election and continuing to the last day of December the same year.
- B. The Treasurer shall maintain, record, and report on all financial transactions regarding FPofPA and serve with the President, Vice President, and Membership Secretary on all financial matters for FPofPA transactions for FPofPA.
- C. To be eligible to be nominated as Treasurer, a person must meet the qualifications and training requirements as set by the Association policies, MOUs, and FPofPA SOGs.
- D. The Treasurer shall be bonded for an amount equal to the liquid assets of the Association.

Section 5.06. Historian

- A. The office of Historian is a one (1) year term, commencing the first day of January following election and continuing to the last day of December the same year.
- B. The Historian shall maintain, record, and report on all significant activities of the Association
- C. To be eligible to be nominated as Historian, a person must meet the qualifications and training requirements as set by the Association policies, MOUs, and FPofPA SOGs.

Section 5.07. Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, and Treasurer. All business occurring during this meeting shall be recorded and reported to the membership at the next meeting.

Section 5.08. Dual Appointments

All personnel may hold one elected and one appointed position at the same time. There is no prohibition from an appointed officer holding an elected position.

ARTICLE VI - APPOINTED OFFICERS

Section 6.01. Delegates to External Associations

- A. The office of Delegate is a one (1) year term, commencing the first day of January following appointment and continuing to the last day of December the same year.
- B. The Delegate shall attend hosted Association meetings to promote the goals and interests of this Association to the host Association.
- C. The Delegate shall present a written report to the Recording Secretary and verbally present the activities of the host association to the membership.

Section 6.02. Dual Appointments

All personnel may hold one elected and one appointed position at the same time. There is no prohibition of an elected officer holding an appointed office.

ARTICLE VII - NOMINATIONS

Section 7.01. Nominations

- A. Candidates for elective office must have attended a minimum of 50 percent of the meetings for the past 12 months at the time of nomination.
- B. Nomination for all elected positions shall be opened by the President at the regular monthly meeting in September under New Business. Nominations shall remain open for one (1) month until the November meeting. Elections shall be held at the November meeting.
- C. A member shall have the right to decline the nomination for an office at the time of the nomination or prior to election.
- D. A list of nominees for each elected position shall be distributed to the membership by way of the September meeting minutes within one week of the meeting. Additional nominations may be made prior to a vote being taken at the November meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - VOTING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 8.01. Election Procedures

Elections for all positions shall take place at the November regularly scheduled meeting. If elections do not occur at the November meeting for any reason, elections shall occur at the January meeting. If elections occur at the January meeting, the term of the Officers shall not change.

Section 8.02. Eligibility of Voting for Officers

- A. To be eligible to vote in the annual election of officers for the upcoming year, FPofPA delegates are required to participate in a minimum of 50 percent of the meetings of the past 12 months.
- B. The Membership Secretary eligibility list will be used to ensure eligibility of all members., This list is verified and approved by the Vice President. This list shall be maintained at each meeting and given to the election tellers. This list shall be considered final.
- C. Non-county member individuals desiring to have a vote must have met the eligibility requirements for attendance and have a minimum of ten (10) individuals, physically or virtually verified present, who have met the attendance requirements, from the same county to get one (1) delegate vote. If an additional ten (10) individuals are physically or virtually verified present from the same county, a second delegate vote may be received, to a maximum of two (2) delegate votes from the same county.
- D. No county may have more than two (2) delegate votes.

Section 8.03. Voting Procedures for Elected Positions

- A. Voting for elected positions will be made, by delegates only, either by paper ballot if in person or electronic chat ballot if attending the meeting online witnessed and verified by two online tellers. The President shall appoint two (2) election tellers at the September meeting. The election tellers shall conduct the ballot review and counting and the addition of the electronic votes. The election tellers shall present the results to the membership upon completion of the count. The President shall function as the judge and announce the results prior to the conclusion of the meeting in which the elections occur.
- B. Individual votes will be administered in the following order: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian.
- C. To be elected to an office, a nominee must receive a majority of the votes cast by eligible voters. In the case of more than two nominees, if none receive a majority, the two receiving the most votes will have a run-off election. In the event of a tie, all votes for said position shall be considered null and voting for that position shall take place again. If after two (2) attempts to break the tie, the Recording Secretary shall cast a ballot to break the tie for said position.
- D. Ballots and digital votes are retained for six (6) months.

ARTICLE IX - DISCIPLINARY

Section 9.01. Disciplinary Process

- A. The Association reserves the right to remove any elected officer or member from their position or membership in cases of egregious violations, which may include, but are not limited to, instances of serious misconduct, ethical breaches, failure to adequately fulfill the responsibilities of their office, or situations presenting conflicts of interest that jeopardize the integrity of the Association.
 1. **Infractions:** From time to time, infractions may occur during the normal day-to-day business of the Association. If non-compliance to Association policies and guidelines does occur, infractions shall be submitted in writing to a Disciplinary Committee formed to investigate the infraction.
 2. **Investigation:** The investigation will be conducted by the Disciplinary Committee within ten (10) days of receiving the notification of infraction(s).
 3. **Hearing:** If needed, a hearing will be held no more than ten (10) days after the investigation is completed. The hearing will include the appropriate parties to the infraction(s).
 4. **Verdict:** Upon completion of the hearing, the Disciplinary Committee shall meet to discuss all pertinent information and decide on an outcome. If it is determined that a charge of non-compliance with the Association's

policies and/or guidelines has merit, then the said member shall receive Disciplinary Action(s) determined by the Disciplinary Committee. All actions shall be recorded in the Disciplinary Committee meeting minutes and appropriate paperwork related to the disciplinary action shall be placed in the member's file.

5. Disciplinary Actions: The Disciplinary Committee shall recommend one or more of the following outcomes.
 - a. No merit/unfounded – infraction(s) found to have no merit.
 - b. Verbal warning – the member shall be given a verbal warning to cease undesired behavior.
 - c. Written Reprimand – the member shall be given a written notice to cease undesired behavior.
 - d. Repayment of damages – the member shall pay for any damage caused by undesired behavior.
 - e. Probation – the member shall be placed on probation for a term determined by the Disciplinary Committee.
 - f. President – If the Disciplinary Committee recommends removal from these positions, approval from the membership is required as directed in Section 9.01 C. This determination is not subject to appeal.
 - g. Filing of Criminal Charges – If an infraction rises to such a level, the Disciplinary Committee shall pass the investigation to the appropriate law enforcement agency.
 - h. Suspension – the member shall be placed on suspension from all Association activities. The term of the suspension will be determined by the Disciplinary Committee.
 - i. Termination – The member will be removed from membership for a time to be determined by the Disciplinary Committee. Approval from the membership is required as directed in Section 9.01 C. This determination is not subject to appeal.

B. Appeal

1. If the member is not satisfied with the decision of the Disciplinary Committee, they may appeal to the President within three (3) days of receiving the Association's decision.
2. Upon appeal, the President shall activate the Appeal Committee.
3. The President shall assign the Vice President as the non-voting Chairperson and appoint the three (3) member-at-large to the Appeal Committee.
4. The President shall assure the Appeal Committee is completely independent of any previous investigation or resolution regarding the

matter presented, to diminish pre-judgment and conflict of interest, while ensuring that the highest degree of impartiality exists.

5. The Appeal Committee shall convene for a hearing within ten (10) days of receiving the appeal.
6. Once the appeal process is complete, the Appeal Committee shall report their findings and determination to President which shall be final.
7. The President shall report the appeal determination to the Association at the next regular monthly meeting.
8. The results of the Appeal Committee shall be the final step of the decision process of resolution.

c. The decision to remove the officer or member will require an affirmative vote. Specifically, a minimum of 80% of the delegates in attendance must vote in favor of the removal for it to take effect. This voting process ensures that the decision reflects a significant consensus within the Association, upholding both accountability and fairness in governance.

1. In the case of an affirmative vote, removal from office or termination will occur immediately.

ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES

Section 10.01. Purpose

The Association reserves the right to establish committees as it deems necessary to assist in the operation and responsibilities of the Association. The principal responsibilities of a committee will be established at the time such a committee is appointed. Actions taken by any committee are to be reported at each regularly scheduled Association meeting. Memberships on the various committees shall be identified in a list of current committees and members. The President may attend any committee meetings and is considered a member of all committees.

Section 10.02. Appointments and Length of Term

Membership for all committees shall be for the current year, unless the committee is an ad hoc committee, and the task has been completed prior to the expiration of the calendar year. Members shall be appointed by the President at any regular or special meetings of the Association. In the event of a vacancy on any committee, the President may appoint a member of the Association to serve the remaining term of that committee position.

Section 10.03. Committee Descriptions

- A. There shall be two (2) types of committees, permanent (or standing) and ad-hoc (appointed as needed).
 1. The Disciplinary Committee is a standing committee and consists of at least three (3) members of the Association, one of which is an officer of the Association. The Committee shall be responsible for disciplinary action as defined in FPofPA SOGs.

ARTICLE XI - RESIGNATIONS AND VACANCIES

Section 11.01. Resignations

The resignation of any member must be submitted in writing to the Recording Secretary. Before a resignation can be accepted by the Association, the Treasurer must confirm that the member is current with all financial obligations and does not have any debts or deficiencies of any kind owed to the Association. At the time of submission of a written resignation, the member must return all items previously issued by the Association to the President or Vice-President. All property of the association must be returned to the Association within thirty (30) days of the date of the letter of resignation. Failure to return the Association's property may result in criminal and civil penalties.

Section 11.02. Vacancies

Should a vacancy occur in any office except the Treasurer, the vacancy shall be filled at the next regularly scheduled business meeting by nomination and election. The process to fill the Treasurer's office shall be initiated within seven (7) days and shall be finalized at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE XII - MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 12.01. Location

All regular or special meetings of the Association shall be conducted at varied locations within the Commonwealth or via electronic meeting application. A listing of the locations will be provided in the minutes and in the calendar on the website, as well as social media, or at such a place as may be deemed necessary by the officers of the Association, provided that the membership is notified of such change at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to said meeting. Notification shall also be made by electronic means, when available.

Section 12.02. Date and Time

Meetings of the Executive Board shall be held when necessary and may be virtual. Meetings of the Association shall be held bi-monthly for the purpose of conducting normal business. Those meetings normally shall be conducted on the second Sunday of the odd months at 1300 hours (1:00 PM) prevailing time, except for holidays and other extenuating circumstances.

Section 12.03. Special Meetings

Special meetings may be called by the President, Vice President, or any seven (7) members of FPofPA when that officer(s) believes that the best interests of the Association shall be served by a special meeting. The meeting shall be limited to discussion and action on the matter(s) for which the special meeting was called. Membership of the Association shall be given a minimum of three (3) days notice as possible prior to any special meeting, but in no event shall a special meeting be held unless seventy-two (72) hours of advance notice is given. Notification shall also be made by electronic means, when available.

Section 12.04. Order of Business

- A. The order of business for all regular meetings shall be as follows:
 - 1. Call to Order
 - 2. Invocation
 - 3. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 4. Welcome Address by Host
 - 5. Address of Appreciation
 - 6. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting
 - 7. Approval of the Minutes of any Special Meeting(s)
 - 8. Membership Secretary Report
 - 9. Financial Secretary Report (with FPofPA approval of report)
 - 10. Treasurers Report (with FPofPA approval of report)
 - 11. Officers' Reports
 - 12. Committee Reports
 - 13. Old Business
 - 14. New Business
 - 15. Good of the Order
 - 16. Benediction
 - 17. Adjournment

Section 12.05. Quorum

A minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the active counties including two (2) elected or appointed officers shall make up a quorum at any regular or special meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE XIII - RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section 13.01. Rules and Regulations

The most current version of Robert's Rules of Order and The Rules of Parliamentary Procedure shall be the authorities for interpreting the constitution and bylaws and for conducting the deliberations of the Association.

Section 13.02. Governing Rules

All issues not addressed in these bylaws shall be covered by The Association policies, MOUs, and FPofPA SOGs.

ARTICLE XIV - LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

Section 14.01. Limitation of Personal Liability

- A. An officer, agent or member of the Association shall not be personally liable for monetary damages for any action taken, or any failure to take any action, unless: a. The officer, agent or member has breached or did not perform the duties of his office or position, and b. The breach or failure to perform constitutes self-dealing, willful misconduct, recklessness, or negligence.

B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to: (1) the responsibility or liability of an officer, agent, or member by any criminal statute; or (2) the liability of an officer for the payment of taxes pursuant to local, state, or federal law.

Section 14.02. Indemnification

The Association may indemnify any officer, agent, or member of the Association.

ARTICLE XV - FINANCES AND AUDITS

Section 15.01. Fiscal Year

The Association's financial year shall begin on the first day of January of each year and end on the last day of December of that same calendar year.

Section 15.02. Source of Funds

The Association's funds shall be derived from membership dues, donations, grants, fundraising events, and other lawful means.

Section 15.03. Financial Records and Reports

Finances of the Association shall be kept following generally accepted accounting principles and its records shall be kept in such a manner as to facilitate the preparation of financial reports for the membership and other stakeholders.

Section 15.04. Budget

The Association shall develop and approve an annual budget to be submitted to the membership at the September meeting for review, approved at the November meeting and if necessary, modified for approval at the January meeting outlining projected income and expenses for the upcoming fiscal year.

Section 15.05. Deposits and Expenditures

All monies received by the Association shall be deposited into accounts held by the Association within thirty (30) days of receipt. All invoices received by the Association shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt.

Section 15.06. Investments

The Association may invest funds following sound financial practices, considering the Association's mission and long-term financial goals.

Section 15.07. Audit/Review

FPoPA shall establish an ad hoc committee to conduct an internal audit of the financial records of the Association every year reporting the results to the membership by the March meeting. The Financial Secretary and Treasurer are a source of information for the audit but are not validating members of the audit committee. FPoPA shall have an external audit/review performed no less than every five years of the financial records of the Association. The external audit / review shall be performed by a competent certified public accountant of recognized standing who is not an officer of the Association.

ARTICLE XVI - AMENDMENTS

Section 16.01. Amendments

Any proposed amendment to these bylaws must be submitted in writing by a current member and signed by three (3) other current members, all of whom must be in good standing with the Association. Such proposals shall be read at one (1) regular monthly meeting and may be voted on at the next regular monthly meeting following the reading. To be adopted, the amendment must receive the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the delegates present. Any amendment adopted will be effective at once.

ARTICLE XVII – MISCELLANEOUS

Section 17.01. Severability Clause

If any part of these bylaws is considered not valid because of a federal, state, or township law or provision, only that part shall be removed. The rest of the bylaws shall stay in effect.

ARTICLE XVIII - DISSOLUTION

Section 18.01. Dissolution

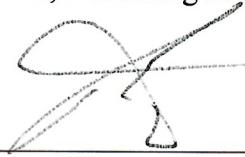
- A. A motion for dissolution of the FPofPA must be:
 - 1. Presented to the President in writing.
 - 2. Signed by at least ten (10) members. If less than 10 members exist, it must be signed by at least two-thirds of all current members.
 - 3. Presented at a regular Association meeting.
- B. The President shall read the motion at three (3) consecutive regular bi-monthly meetings.
- C. All members shall be notified by mail from the Recording Secretary of the motion, listing the motion made with the date, time, and location of the regular monthly meeting where the vote will be taken and that their presence is requested. The notification shall also include a copy of this Article.
- D. Upon the last reading, a hand count of votes shall be made and recorded in writing.
- E. The motion requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority of members voting to pass.
- F. Upon passage of the motion, the motion shall take effect in ninety (90) days.
- G. Upon dissolution of the FPofPA, officers shall, after payment of all liabilities, dispose of all assets of the Association to a nonprofit entity that will use such assets consistent with Sections 2.02 and 2.03 of these bylaws.
- H. In the event of dissolution of FPofPA, use of any surplus funds for the private benefit of any person or persons shall be prohibited.

Certification

I hereby certify these to be the true and correct Bylaws of the Association of Fire Police of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entered and accepted this 11th day of January, 2026.



Amber Blusiewicz, Recording Secretary



Brian Fenerty, President

Revisions: