

# STREET GUARDIANS LAW ENFORCEMENT

## MOTORCYCLE CLUB, LLC

### BY-LAWS

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE STREET GUARDIANS LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB, IS TO PROMOTE A SPIRIT OF CAMARADERIE AMONG MEMBERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THOSE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY THROUGH THE COMMON INTEREST OF MOTORCYCLING, PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR FELLOWSHIP, PROMOTING SAFETY AND EDUCATION AND INSTILLING A POSITIVE IMAGE OF OUR PROFESSION AND THE MOTORCYCLING COMMUNITY, AND HOSTING AND SUPPORTING SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE PROGRAMS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES.

#### MOTTO:

HONOR, INTEGRITY, RESPECT, AND BROTHERHOOD

#### *ARTICLE I* - NAME

THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "STREET GUARDIANS LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB" AKA: STREET GUARDIANS LE MC, OR STREET GUARDIANS.

#### *ARTICLE II* - HISTORY

WE ARE A NON-PROFIT LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB THAT WAS CONCEIVED DURING A JULY 4TH COOK OUT, AND BORN WHILE ON THE KENTUCKY BOURBON TRAIL 2 WEEKS LATER. WE ARE DEDICATED TO OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE WORK AND LIVE, FOUNDED IN AN ATTEMPT TO GIVE MOST RIDERS AND RIDING STYLES A PLACE TO CALL HOME. THESE BY-LAWS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AND SET FORTH BY THE 4 ORIGINAL FOUNDING MEMBERS. IN TIME THE NATIONAL BOARD WILL CHANGE CONTROLLING

MEMBERS BY ELECTING NEW OFFICERS FOR THE DUTIES AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER, THE ORIGINAL OFFICERS WILL AT ALL TIMES MAINTAIN A 51% CONTROLLING VOTE OVER THE ORGANIZATION AS LONG AS ONE ORIGINAL OFFICER REMAINS IN GOOD STANDING WITHIN THE STREET GUARDIANS.

## *ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP*

**SECTION I - FULL MEMBERS:** IN ORDER TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A FULL PATCH MEMBER WITH FULL VOTING RIGHTS ONE MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE STREET GUARDIANS LE MC IS OPEN TO; MALE OR FEMALE ACTIVE COMMISSIONED (FULL TIME, PART TIME, OR RESERVE) OR RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT, PAROLE OR PROBATION OFFICERS WITH ARREST POWERS OR LAW ENFORCEMENT RELATED FULL-TIME POSITIONS (I.E.; DISPATCHERS, EVIDENCE TECHS. ETC.) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.
2. A SPOUSE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER OF A FULL MEMBER
3. SELECT CIVILIANS OF AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE WHO DEMONSTRATE THE IDEALS AND VALUES OF THE STREET GUARDIANS WITH:
  - A. ENDORSEMENT OF A FULL MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING
  - B. PERCENTAGE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMBERS MUST NOT BE LESS THAN 60%
4. ALL MEMBERS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MEMBERS SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER WHO DO NOT RIDE THEIR OWN MOTORCYCLE) MUST OWN A MOTORCYCLE (NOT LIMITED TO ANY SPECIFIC MOTORCYCLE BRAND). BIKES SHALL BE OF SUFFICIENT SIZE TO MAINTAIN HIGHWAY SPEEDS OF 65-70 MPH FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME. ALL MEMBERS SHALL BE PROPERLY LICENSED; INSURED AND THEIR BIKES SHALL BE REGISTERED AND INSPECTED AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
5. FULL MEMBERS SHALL WEAR A UNITED STATES PATCH BELOW THE COLORS.

**SECTION II - ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:** ANY ASSOCIATE MEMBERS THAT ARE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE STREET GUARDIANS LE/MC AS OF THE REVISION DATE ARE GRANDFATHERED INTO THE CLUB, HOWEVER WILL STILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE PREVIOUS BY-LAWS PERTAINING TO ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP. AS OF THE REVISION DATE,

THERE WILL BE NO MORE ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATIONS TAKEN OR ACCEPTED.

**SECTION III - POTENTIAL MEMBERS:** ANY INDIVIDUAL INTERESTED IN OBTAINING MEMBERSHIP TO THE STREET GUARDIANS LE MC.

1. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DESIRES MEMBERSHIP BUT DOES NOT HAVE A SPONSOR AND IS NOT KNOWN BY THE MEMBERS MUST BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE MEMBERSHIP BY ATTENDING CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AND SHOULD MAKE HIS/HER INTENTIONS KNOWN TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE CHAPTER MEMBERS. WHEN AND IF THE BOARD FEELS THAT THE CANDIDATE IS READY TO BECOME A PROBATIONARY MEMBER, THEY WILL ASSIGN THE PEACE KEEPER AS THE SPONSOR. THE CANDIDATE WILL BE INVITED TO A GENERAL MEETING AND BE INTRODUCED TO THE MEMBERSHIP AS A CANDIDATE FOR PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP. CHAPTER MEMBERS SHOULD TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION THE CANDIDATE REGARDING HIS/HER QUALIFICATIONS AND REASONS FOR WANTING TO JOIN STREET GUARDIANS LE MC.
2. IF THE POTENTIAL MEMBER IS KNOWN BY A MEMBER OF THE STREET GUARDIANS LE MC THAT MEMBER SHALL BE THEIR SPONSOR AND WILL INTRODUCE THEM AT A GENERAL CLUB MEETING. CHAPTER MEMBERS SHOULD TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION THE CANDIDATE REGARDING HIS/HER QUALIFICATIONS AND REASONS FOR WANTING TO JOIN STREET GUARDIANS LE MC.
3. UPON ACCEPTANCE AS A PROBATIONARY MEMBER OF THE STREET GUARDIANS:
  - A. PROBATIONARY MEMBERS WILL HAVE NO VOTING PRIVILEGES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY ARE ACCEPTED INTO FULL PATCH MEMBERSHIP.
  - B. PROBATIONARY PERIOD WILL BE NO LESS THAN 6 (SIX) MONTHS UNLESS WAIVED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.
  - C. PROBATIONARY MEMBERS WILL NOT BE ISSUED THE BROTHERHOOD PATCH UNTIL THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD IS DEEMED COMPLETE BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

**SECTION IV - COMPLETION OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD**

1. AT THE COMPLETION OF THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD OF ANY MEMBER, THE SPONSOR OF THE PROBATIONARY MEMBER WILL OPEN A

- DISCUSSION AT A CHAPTER MEETING REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROBATIONARY MEMBER FOR MEMBERSHIP. A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE FULL PATCH MEMBERS PRESENT AND A UNANIMOUS VOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD IS REQUIRED TO ACCEPT THE PROBATIONARY MEMBER AS A FULL PATCH MEMBER.
2. ALL VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN A SECRET BALLOT.
  3. UPON THE ACCEPTANCE AS A FULL/ASSOCIATE MEMBER:
    - A. THE NEW MEMBER WILL PAY ALL FEES AND/OR DUES IN FULL
    - B. THE NEW MEMBER WILL BE PRESENTED WITH THE PATCHES WHICH HAVE BEEN HELD AS PART OF THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD

### **SECTION V - DURATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

1. STREET GUARDIANS MEMBERSHIP WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS A PERSON MAINTAINS MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING.

### **SECTION VI - REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING**

1. A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING MUST BE A FULL PATCH MEMBER
2. ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS AND PROBATIONARY MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE STREET GUARDIANS BY-LAWS AND THEIR INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER OPENING POLICY
3. STREET GUARDIANS MEMBERS ARE EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED FROM COMMENCING OR BEING A MEMBER OF ANY MOTORCYCLE CLUB OTHER THAN THE STREET GUARDIANS MOTORCYCLE CLUB. MOTORCYCLE CLUB SHALL NOT INCLUDE MOTORCYCLE BENEFIT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS AMERICAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION (A.M.A.), HARLEY OWNERS GROUP (H.O.G.), ALLIANCE OF BIKERS AIMED TOWARD EDUCATION (A.B.A.T.E.), OR PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS
4. ALL STREET GUARDIANS MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN NO LESS THAN 3 SANCTIONED EVENTS PER YEAR SUPPORTING STREET GUARDIANS CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IN DOING SO.
5. MEMBERS WILL ENSURE THAT THE SECRETARY OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER HAS THEIR CURRENT ADDRESS, TELEPHONE AND NOTIFY THEIR SECRETARY OF ANY CHANGES

### **SECTION VII - RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

1. THE MEMBERSHIP OF ANY MEMBER OF THE STREET GUARDIANS WILL TERMINATE AFTER THE MEMBER HAS SUBMITTED A WRITTEN

REQUEST FOR SUCH TERMINATION TO THEIR RESPECTIVE EXECUTIVE BOARD. THE BOARD WILL RESPOND IN WRITING AND/OR VERBAL FORM TO SAID REQUEST.

## ***ARTICLE IV - CODE OF CONDUCT***

ALL MEMBERS OF THE STREET GUARDIANS ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A MANNER SO AS TO BRING HONOR, INTEGRITY, AND RESPECT TO THE CLUB AT ALL TIMES. ANY ACTIONS, BY A MEMBER, DEEMED DETRIMENTAL TO THE ORGANIZATION, SHALL BE CAUSE FOR REVIEW UNDER THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES AND COULD RESULT IN DISCIPLINE UP TO OR INCLUDING SUSPENSION OR EXCLUSION FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE STREET GUARDIANS MOTORCYCLE CLUB.

**AT NO TIME** SHOULD ANY MEMBER SOCIALIZE OR FRATINIZE WITH A SO CALLED 1% OR "OUTLAW" ORGANIZATION. SUCH SOCIALIZATION OR FRATINIZATION SHALL BE DEEMED GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION AND POSSIBLE REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP WITH THE STREET GUARDIANS.

## ***ARTICLE V - MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES***

### ***SECTION I - ANNUAL MEETING***

1. AN ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE STATE AND FEDERAL JURISDICTIONS REGARDING THE OPERATION OF NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS. THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING SHALL BE SET BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE STREET GUARDIANS.

### ***SECTION II - NOTICE***

1. NOTICE OF MEETINGS SHALL BE SENT TO EACH MEMBER VIA EMAIL AND THROUGH POSTING ON THE STREET GUARDIANS OR CHAPTER WEBSITE & FORUM. THESE MEETINGS WILL BE SET FAR ENOUGH IN ADVANCE FOR FAIR NOTICE TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS.

### ***SECTION III - INVOLVEMENT***

1. CHAPTERS WILL PERIODICALLY CONDUCT MEETINGS TO DISCUSS BUSINESS AND PLAN CLUB GET-TOGETHERS. MEETINGS ARE VOLUNTARY AND ATTENDANCE IS NOT A CONDITION OF CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP PROVIDING THE MEMBER MAKES 3 SANCTIONED EVENTS PER YEAR.
2. MEMBERS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO COME TO, AND GET INVOLVED IN MEETINGS IN ORDER TO HELP COORDINATE THE CLUB FUNCTIONS AND CONDUCT CLUB BUSINESS.
3. MEETINGS WILL OFTEN BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS CLUB RIDES OR DINNERS.
4. WHILE GENERALLY NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN RIDES AND ACTIVITIES SHALL BE ENCOURAGED, ON OCCASION IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO RESTRICT ACTIVITIES TO MEMBERS ONLY. THESE MEMBERS ONLY ACTIVITIES WILL BE CLEARLY ANNOUNCED AS SUCH.
5. WHEN NO RESTRICTION IS SPECIFICALLY ANNOUNCED GUESTS ARE NOT ONLY WELCOME, BUT ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.

**SECTION IV - ACTIVITIES:** RIDES AND ACTIVITIES MAY BE SUGGESTED AND ORGANIZED BY ANY CLUB MEMBER. OFFICIALLY SPONSORED RIDES SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT.

1. **SANCTIONED RIDES/ACTIVITIES:** A "SANCTIONED" RIDE/ACTIVITY IS A RIDE/ACTIVITY ORGANIZED AND SPONSORED BY THE STREET GUARDIANS MOTORCYCLE CLUB OR ORGANIZATION AND WHICH HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL BY A VOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. ALL MEMBERS SHALL WEAR THEIR COLORS WHEN PARTICIPATING IN A "SANCTIONED" RIDE/ACTIVITY. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN A "SANCTIONED" RIDE/ACTIVITY TO PROMOTE A GOOD IMAGE FOR THE ORGANIZATION. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, CLASS B COLORS ARE PERMITTED FOR THESE EVENTS. ANY FUNDRAISER EVENT THAT THE STREET GUARDIANS HOST, OR HELP WITH, AS WELL AS ALL GET BEHIND THE BADGE EVENTS WILL BE NATIONAL SANCTIONED EVENTS. IT WILL BE UP TO INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS TO POST, AND HOLD SANCTIONED EVENTS AT THE CHAPTER LEVEL.
2. **NON-SANCTIONED RIDES/ACTIVITIES:** A "NON-SANCTIONED" RIDE/ACTIVITY IS A RIDE THAT HAS NOT BEEN VOTED ON BY THE MEMBERSHIP. MEMBERS ARE FREE TO PARTICIPATE IN NON-SANCTIONED RIDES/ACTIVITIES, WHEN SUCH PARTICIPATION IS **NOT IN VIOLATION OF THE STREET GUARDIANS BY-LAWS, CODE OF**

**CONDUCT, OR CHAPTER OPERATING POLICY.** THE WEARING OF COLORS (CLASS A OR CLASS B) ON “NON-SANCTIONED” RIDES OR ACTIVITIES IS AT THE MEMBER’S DISCRETION.

## ***ARTICLE V - DUES/FEES***

ANY FULLY PATCHED MEMBERS AND FULL PATCHED ASSOCIATE WILL PAY DUES TO THE CLUB AS PART OF THEIR CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP, WITHIN THE CLUB. NEW MEMBERS WILL PAY A \$25 FEE WITH THEIR APPLICATION TO THE CHAPTER THEY ARE WISHING TO JOIN, AND WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DUES UNTIL THEIR PROBATION PERIOD HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED. DUES AND INITIATION FEES ARE NOT SUBJECT TO REFUND IN THE EVENT A MEMBER LEAVES THE ORGANIZATION. DUES WILL ONLY BE POSTPONED, OR FROZEN, IF THE CIRCUMSTANCE(S) ARE VOTED ON BY THE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND EACH CIRCUMSTANCE WILL BE HANDLED ON A CASE BY CASE SITUATION. EACH CHAPTER MUST PAY \$20 PER MEMBER PER YEAR TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR OPERATIONS AND NATIONAL SPONSERED EVENTS. EACH CHAPTER CAN SET THEIR OWN DUES AT WHATEVER THEY WISH, AS LONG AS THE FEE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD IS COVERED. THIS FEE WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE CHAPTER DUES.

### ***SECTION I - SETTING OF DUES/INITIATION FEES***

ALL APPLICATION FEES AND DUES WILL BE SET BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD.

### ***SECTION II - PAYMENTS***

1. MEMBER DUES ARE TO BE PAID BETWEEN JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, THEN AGAIN BETWEEN JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>, OF EACH YEAR.
2. ANY PAYMENT RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> OR JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> WILL BE ASSESSED A 10% LATE FEE.
3. IF NO PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> OR JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> THE MEMBER WILL BE ASSESSED AN ADDITIONAL 10% OF THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF THE DUES AS WELL AS APPEAR BEFORE THE NATIONAL OR CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD TO EXPLAIN WHY THEIR DUES ARE LATE.
4. IF DUES ARE STILL NOT PAID BY FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> OR AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> AN ADDITIONAL 10% OF THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF THE DUES WILL BE ASSESSED AND COLORS WILL BE RELEQUISHED TO THE NATIONAL OR CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD UNTIL DUES ARE MADE CURRENT,

5. NON-PAYMENT OR LATE DUES WILL BE HANDLED AS DESCRIBED IN THE DISCIPLINE SECTION OF THE BY-LAWS.
6. ALL DUES WILL BE MADE PAYABLE TO STREET GUARDIANS LE/MC OR THE LOCAL CHAPTER AS DESCRIBED IN THE LOCAL CHAPTER OPERATING POLICIES.

## *ARTICLE VII* - OFFICERS

### *SECTION I* - EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. A FIVE (5) MEMBER EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED BY EACH CHAPTER TO OVERSEE THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS FOR THE CLUB.
2. THE ORIGINAL FOUR (4) FOUNDING OFFICERS WILL ACT AS THE DIRECTORS OF THE STREET GUARDIANS AND HAVE THE SOLE DISCRETION IN GRANTING THE BLESSINGS OF CHARTERS TO CHAPTERS AND ORGANIZATIONAL OVERSIGHT.
3. IN THE EVENT THAT A NEW CHAPTER IS UNABLE TO SEAT FIVE (5) BOARD MEMBERS, THEY MAY WITH APPROVAL OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD OPERATE UNDER A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4).
4. IN THE EVENT THAT THERE IS ONLY A FOUR (4) MEMBER BOARD, THE FIRST FOUR OFFICES DESCRIBED BELOW WILL BE FILLED.
5. THE BOARD'S PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND PEACE KEEPER MUST BE L.E. MEMBERS.
6. THE PEACE KEEPER MUST HAVE FULL ARREST POWERS.
7. NON-L.E. MEMBERS MAY SIT ON COMMITTEES OR CARRY OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, AS LONG AS IT IS NOT ONE OF THE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED TITLES.

*A.* **OFFICERS:** THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL CONSIST OF FIVE (5) OFFICERS:

1. **PRESIDENT:** (*REQUIRED*) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SCHEDULING AND CHAIRING OF MEETINGS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE AGENDA, CLUB FUNCTIONS, AND OVERSEEING THE BUSINESS OF THE CHAPTER.
2. **VICE PRESIDENT:** (*REQUIRED*) ASSIST THE PRESIDENT WITH HIS DUTIES AND ACT IN HIS/HER CAPACITY WHEN HE/SHE IS UNAVAILABLE. THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAPTER IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECRUITING OF NEW MEMBERS FOR EACH CHAPTER.
3. **SECRETARY:** (*REQUIRED*) RECORDING THE MINUTES FROM THE MEETINGS.
4. **TREASURER:** (*REQUIRED*) HANDLE THE TREASURER REPORTS OF THE CHAPTER, AND HANDLE BANKING DUTIES. \*NOTE\* THE

SECRETARY AND TREASURE POSITIONS CAN BE COMBINED IF ONLY FOUR (4) MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD EXIST.

5. **PEACE KEEPER: (REQUIRED)** SEE TO THE ORDERLY RUNNING OF MEETINGS (RESTORING ORDER WHEN NECESSARY), GREETING AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS, ADMINISTERING OF THE DISCIPLINE WITHIN THE CHAPTER AS NEEDED AND OTHER DUTIES AS NECESSARY.
6. **PATH FINDER: (OPTIONAL)** RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING WITH PLANNING THE LOGISTICS OF CLUB RIDES AND ACTIVITIES. THE PATH FINDER IS THE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFIRMING INFO ON START TIMES OF RIDES AND EVENTS. S/HE IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF RIDERS AT STOPS DURING RIDES AND EVENTS, SO NO ONE IS LEFT BEHIND, OR IN A POSITION WITHIN THE GROUP THAT THEY ARE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH, AND WORK CLOSELY WITH MEMBERS IN PLANNING ROUTES, AND STOPS, FOR CLUB RIDES AND ACTIVITIES.

### ***SECTION II - ELECTION***

1. CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE VOTED ON EVERY TWO (2) YEARS.
2. CANDIDATES MUST BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED BY A VOTE OF THE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP.
3. THESE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ONE (1) MONTH PRIOR TO THE END OF ANY TERM AND THE NEW OFFICERS WILL TAKE EFFECTIVE AT THE START OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH.
4. NOMINEES MUST MEET THE LISTED REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH TITLE AND BE IN GOOD STANDING WITHIN THE CHAPTER.
5. SHOULD AN EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION COME OPEN FOR ANY REASON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL TAKE NOMINATIONS AND APPOINT A SUCCESSOR TO THE POSITION WHICH HAS BEEN VACATED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.

### ***SECTION III - TRANSFER OF LEADERSHIP***

UPON ELECTION OF A NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS WILL TRANSFER ANY AND ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION AND OR RECORDS TO THE INCOMING OFFICERS WITHOUT DELAY.

### ***SECTION IV - LENGTH OF TERM***

BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE FOR TWO YEARS, AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION. NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE VOTED ON EVERY FOUR (4) YEARS, AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION.

### ***SECTION V - POWERS***

1. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS SHALL OVERSEE TO THE EVERYDAY BUSINESS OF THEIR RESPECTED CHAPTER.
2. THEY WILL WORK TOGETHER TO SET MEETING DATES, TIMES AND PLACES THAT ARE CONVENIENT TO THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERSHIP, AND SUPERVISE THE CONDUCT AND CONTENT OF THOSE MEETINGS.
3. THE BOARD WILL WORK TOGETHER TO OVERSEE ANY MEMBERSHIP DISCIPLINARY ISSUES BROUGHT FORTH.
4. THEY HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS OF THE ORGANIZATION/CHAPTER.
5. ANY DECISIONS MADE BY THE BOARD MUST BE BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS.

### ***SECTION VI - BOUNDARIES***

1. BOARD MEMBERS WILL HAVE NO MORE POWER THAN THEIR COLLECTIVE, INDIVIDUAL VOTES EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BY-LAWS.
2. ALL DECISIONS AND VOTES MADE BY THE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD CAN BE OVERTURNED OR OVERRULED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD.
3. ALL MEMBERS HAVE EQUAL VOTING RIGHTS WITHIN EACH CHAPTER.
4. DECISIONS WILL BE MADE BY A 51% VOTE OF MEMBERS PRESENT.

### ***SECTION VII - POSITION OPENINGS***

1. SHOULD ONE OR MORE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS STEP DOWN OR BE REMOVED, THE VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED FROM WITHIN THE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP BY THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTIVE MEMBER THAT IS IN GOOD STANDING WITHIN THE CHAPTER. TITLE RESTRICTIONS STILL APPLY.
2. SHOULD ONE OR MORE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS STEP DOWN OR BE REMOVED, THE VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED BY: THE REMAINING NATIONAL BOARD COLLECTING APPLICATIONS, AND VOTING ON INTERESTED CANDIDATES

### ***ARTICLE VIII - DISCIPLINE***

## **SECTION I - REPORTING OF DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS**

1. IN THE EVENT THAT THE ACTION(S) OF A MEMBER IS/ARE DEEMED HARMFUL TO THE ORGANIZATION, IT SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD, AS WELL AS ALL EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE THE ALLEGATION(S).

## **SECTION II - ACTION**

1. IN THE UNFORTUNATE EVENT THAT A MEMBER IS ACCUSED OF ACTIONS HARMFUL TO THE STREET GUARDIANS LE/MC, THAT INDIVIDUAL MAY BE BROUGHT UP FOR REVIEW BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.
2. THIS MAY OCCUR BEFORE A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING, OR IF THE INCIDENT IS A SERIOUS MISCONDUCT, A SPECIAL MEETING MAY BE CALLED IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE AT HAND.
3. AT THAT TIME, ANY AND ALL EVIDENCE REGARDING THE MATTER WILL BE PRESENTED, AND THE MEMBER IN QUESTION WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN HIS/HER ACTIONS.
4. ONCE ALL EVIDENCE HAS BEEN PRESENTED, THE MEMBER WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE ROOM AND THE BOARD WILL VOTE AS TO DECIDE GUILT OR INNOCENCE AND ANY SANCTIONS THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN.
5. A MINIMUM OF 75% OF THE BOARD MUST BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING SO THAT THE PROPER DISCIPLINE CAN BE ISSUED.
6. A MAJORITY VOTE MUST BE COLLECTED TO INITIATE A SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP.
7. THE MEMBER WILL THEN BE CALLED BACK AND THE CHAPTER PEACE KEEPER WILL ADVISE THE MEMBER OF THE OUTCOME AND WILL OUTLINE ANY PENALTY IMPOSED.
8. IN PARTICULARLY SERIOUS CASES, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MAY, BY 100% VOTE, INVOKE A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION PRIOR TO THE DISCIPLINARY HEARING.
9. ANY SITUATION THAT RISES TO THE LEVEL OF SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD ALONG WITH ALL EVIDENCE FOR REVIEW.

## **SECTION III - FINDINGS**

1. FINDINGS OF MISCONDUCT OR ACTIONS THAT ARE DEEMED DAMAGING TO THE CLUB WILL RANGE FROM VERBAL WARNING OR REPRIMAND, UP TO AND INCLUDING TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.
2. FINDINGS OF A SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD WITH APPROPRIATE DETAILS.
3. LESSER SANCTIONS WILL BE KEPT WITHIN THE LOCAL CHAPTER EXCEPT IN CASES OF REPEATED OFFENSES BY A MEMBER.

## ***ARTICLE IX - STREET GUARDIANS PATCHES ("COLORS")***

### ***SECTION I - OWNERSHIP***

1. ALL ISSUED PATCHES ARE THE SOLE PROPERTY OF THE STREET GUARDIANS LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB, AND ISSUANCE OF THE "COLORS" TO A MEMBER SHOULD BE TAKEN TO MEAN NOTHING LESS.

### ***SECTION II - RIGHTS***

1. THE STREET GUARDIANS NAME AND EMBLEMS ARE PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL CHAPTER AND SHOULD NOT BE REPRODUCED BY ANY INDIVIDUAL, CHAPTER MEMBER, OR LOCAL CHAPTER WITHOUT EXPRESSED PERMISSION FROM THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD.

### ***SECTION III - SURRENDER***

1. A MEMBER WHO LEAVES THE CLUB WILL TURN OVER HIS/HER COLORS AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT DENOTE MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLUB, TO THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT.
2. APPLICATION FEES DO NOT CONSTITUTE A "PURCHASE" OF COLORS, AND AT NO TIME IS REFUNDABLE.

### ***SECTION IV - DISPLAYING OF COLORS:*** MEMBERS SHALL WEAR THEIR HARD OR SOFT COLORS WHEN PARTICIPATING IN ALL CLUB FUNCTIONS, UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED

1. COLORS MUST ONLY BE WORN IN AN APPROVED FASHION (IE: SEWN ON A BLACK VEST OR JACKET IN THE PROPER ARRANGEMENT).

2. RIDE PATCHES/PINS OR OTHER DECORATION MAY BE WORN ON THE FRONT OF THE VEST/JACKET, AND CANNOT GO PAST THE SIDE OF THE VEST OR JACKET.
3. NO MEMBER SHALL WEAR A PATCH OR PIN THAT IS CONSIDERED VULGAR, INAPPROPRIATE, SEXUAL, OR RACIAL IN NATURE (I.E. FTW, DILLIGAF ETC.) THE CHAPTER OR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATENESS OF PINS AND PATCHES.
4. THE ONLY PATCHES PERMITTED ON THE BACK OF THE VEST, OTHER THAN TOP MIDDLE AND LOWER PATCHES ARE "IN MEMORY" PATCHES THAT ARE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD AND SHALL BE DISPLAYED BELOW THE BOTTOM ROCKER FROM LEFT TO RIGHT. "IN MEMORY" PATCHES MAY ALSO BE PLACED ON THE FRONT OF THE VEST IS DESIRED BY THE MEMBER.
5. COLORS ARE NEVER TO BE WORN BY NON CLUB MEMBERS.
6. COLORS ARE TO BE WORN AND HANDLED WITH RESPECT.
7. WEARING OF THE COLORS IS A PRIVILEGE.
8. ANY MEMBER WHO IS SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED WILL IMMEDIATELY SURRENDER THEIR PATCHES/VEST TO THE PEACE KEEPER UNTIL MEMBERSHIP IS REINSTATED.

### **SECTION V - CLASS A AND CLASS B (HARD AND SOFT) COLORS**

1. CLASS A (HARD) COLORS - MEMBERS' VESTS WITH ALL PATCHES STITCHED ON A VEST OR JACKET.
2. CLASS B (SOFT) COLORS - ANY BLACK SHIRT WITH FULL STREET GUARDIANS LE/MC COLORS ON THE BACK, THAT HAS BEEN ISSUED OR APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD, WHICH HAS THE FULL BACK PATCHES PROMINENTLY PRINTED ON THE BACK.
3. MEMBERS MAY WEAR CLASS A COLORS AT ANY FUNCTION OR EVENT THEY WISH, SO LONG AS IT IS NOT DONE IN A MANNER OR IN A PLACE THAT WILL BRING DISRESPECT TO THE CLUB.
4. ALL MEMBERS MUST OWN A SET OF CLASS A & CLASS B COLORS, AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEM AT CERTAIN EVENTS THAT WILL BE DESIGNATED BY THE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD.
5. DURING THESE EVENTS, CLASS "A" COLORS MUST BE WORN WHILE THE MEMBER IS OFF HIS OR HER MOTORCYCLE, HOWEVER FOR RIDING COMFORT, MAY BE REMOVED WHILE THE MEMBER IS ON HIS OR HER MOTORCYCLE, PROVIDING THE CLASS B COLORS ARE BEING WORN.

### **ARTICLE X - CHAPTERS**

## ***SECTION I - REQUEST FOR NEW CHAPTER***

1. IN THE EVENT THAT ANOTHER CHAPTER, IN A NEW LOCATION, IS REQUESTED TO START, ALL PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE STARTING OF A NEW CHAPTER MUST CONTACT THE NATIONAL BOARD AND THEIR REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A STREET GUARDIANS CHAPTER MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING.
2. A MINIMUM OF FIVE MEMBERS IS REQUESTED TO START A NEW CHAPTER, IN ORDER TO FILL THE PREVIOUSLY LISTED REQUIRED POSITIONS.
3. IN SOME EXTREME INCIDENCES, A NEW CHAPTER WILL BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO OPEN WITH FOUR (4) MEMBERS.
4. THESE REQUESTS WILL BE SENT TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR REVIEW, AND WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE NATIONAL BOARD.

## ***SECTION II - REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A NEW CHAPTER***

1. ALL MEMBERS OF THE PROSPECTIVE NEW CHAPTER, INCLUDING TRANSFERRING MEMBERS FROM ALREADY EXISTING CHAPTERS, SHALL COMPLETE AND RESUBMIT A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.
2. MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING THAT WISH TO TRANSFER FROM AN EXISTING CHAPTER ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PAY AGAIN FOR PATCHES IF A CHAPTER IS APPROVED FOR OPENING.

***SECTION III - ORIGINAL NATIONAL BOARD:*** THE ORIGINAL NATIONAL BOARD OF THE STREET GUARDIANS LE/MC IS THE FOUNDING NATIONAL CHAPTER AND WILL ACT AS THE OVERSEEING BOARD FOR ALL OTHER CHAPTERS WITHIN THE STREET GUARDIANS LE/MC ORGANIZATION. THE ORIGINAL NATIONAL BOARD WILL:

1. POST ALL STREET GUARDIANS BY-LAWS FOR PUBLIC VIEWING ON THE STREET GUARDIANS WEBSITE.
2. AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE FORMING OF NEW STREET GUARDIANS LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB CHAPTERS.
3. MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEWLY CHARTERED CHAPTERS TO ALL OTHER STREET GUARDIANS CHAPTERS.
4. AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE ANY CLOTHING OR OTHER ITEMS THAT DISPLAY THE STREET GUARDIANS COLORS OR CENTER PATCH.

5. PROCURE AND DISTRIBUTE STREET GUARDIANS COLORS TO BE WORN ON THE BACK OF ALL MEMBERS' VESTS.
6. REVOKE OR SUSPEND ANY STREET GUARDIANS CHAPTER THAT FAILS TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE STREET GUARDIANS BY-LAWS.
7. MAINTAIN A ROSTER OF ALL CHAPTERS' EXECUTIVE BOARDS AND ALL MEMBERS THAT ARE CURRENTLY ATTACHED TO THE STREET GUARDIANS.
8. MAINTAIN A STREET GUARDIANS WEBSITE. THE WEBSITE SHALL INCLUDE:
  - A. A PAGE FOR EACH CHAPTER WITH THE CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE CHAPTER'S EXECUTIVE BOARD AND A LINK TO THEIR WEBSITE.
  - B. A PAGE WITH LINKS TO STREET GUARDIANS BY-LAWS, ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUBS, AND OTHER CONTENT AS SEEN FIT BY THE ORIGINAL NATIONAL BOARD.

**SECTION IV - ADDITIONAL CHAPTERS:** ALL CHAPTERS THAT ARE SELECTED TO OPEN AS THE STREET GUARDIANS WILL DO THE FOLLOWING

1. THE NEW CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL SIGN A DOCUMENT INDICATING THEY AGREE TO FOLLOW AND MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE STREET GUARDIANS BY-LAWS.
2. ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN A LEAST ONE (1) NATIONAL CONFERENCE PER YEAR WITH THE NATIONAL BOARD.
3. ESTABLISH INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER OPERATING POLICIES. EACH STREET GUARDIANS CHAPTER IS PERMITTED TO ADOPT THEIR OWN BY-LAWS, SO LONG AS THEY DO NOT CONFLICT WITH THE NATIONAL BY-LAWS.
4. IF INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS DEVELOP THEIR OWN BY-LAWS, THEY MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR REVIEW.
5. EACH CHAPTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING THAT A ROSTER OF CURRENT MEMBERS INCLUDING THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO THE NATIONAL BOARD ON A YEARLY BASIS.
6. THIS REPORT WILL BE TURNED IN TO THE NATIONAL BOARD AT THE START OF EVERY CALENDAR YEAR.
7. IN ADDITION TO KEEPING A LIST OF CURRENT MEMBERS, THE CHAPTER SHALL NOTIFY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF ALL NEW PROSPECTS/MEMBERS AND FORWARD A COPY OF THOSE APPLICATIONS TO THE NATIONAL SECRETARY/TREASURER PRIOR TO THE INDIVIDUAL BEING SELECTED AS A PROBATIONARY MEMBER.
8. BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT AND LICENSING OF ANY AND ALL FUND RAISERS, RAFFLES, OR EVENTS THAT RAISE MONIES FOR

THEIR CHAPTERS AND DO SO IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.

9. INCLUDE THEIR CHAPTER NAME ON ALL NOTICES, FLYERS AND CALENDAR ENTRIES OF EVENTS, FUND RAISERS, RAFFLES, ETC.
10. REQUIRE ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS TO OBEY ALL LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.
11. APPLY FOR A NON- PROFIT TAX EXEMPT NUMBER SPECIFIC TO THEIR RESPECTED CHAPTER.
12. APPLY FOR, AND OPEN A BANKING ACCOUNT FOR THEIR RESPECTED CHAPTER, AND KEEP TRACK OF ALL CHAPTER FUNDS AND ALL MONEY BROUGHT TO THE CHAPTER THROUGH FUNDRAISERS ECT.
13. IF THEIR STREET GUARDIANS CHAPTER SHOULD DECIDE TO CLOSE, ALL MONEYS OF THE CHAPTER MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.
14. THE SAID CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION MUST BE RECOGNIZED AS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL TAXES UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TAX CODE 501(C) (3).

**SECTION V - EXPULSION OF A CHAPTER:** ANY MEMBER WHO ALLEGES THAT A CHAPTER IS CONDUCTING ITSELF IN A MANNER THAT CONFLICTS WITH THE STREET GUARDIANS LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB BY-LAWS MUST SEND SUBSTANTIATED PROOF OF SUCH ALLEGATIONS TO THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT. THE NATIONAL BOARD WILL PROCEED WITH THE POSSIBLE EXPULSION AS FOLLOWS

1. THE NATIONAL BOARD WILL HAVE A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ALLEGATIONS.
2. IF THE ALLEGATIONS CANNOT BE SUBSTANTIATED A LETTER WILL BE SENT TO THE ACCUSED CHAPTER PRESIDENT INFORMING HIM OF THE ALLEGATIONS AND THAT THEY CANNOT BE SUBSTANTIATED.
3. THE ALLEGATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE CHAPTER IN QUESTION IN FORM OF A WRITTEN LETTER AND WILL BE SENT AS A CERTIFIED LETTER WITH RETURN RECEIPT.
4. THE ACCUSED CHAPTER WILL HAVE (30) THIRTY DAYS TO CONTACT THE NATIONAL BOARD AND SET UP A MEETING TO CONTEST THE ACCUSATIONS.
5. IF THE ALLEGATIONS CAN BE SUBSTANTIATED, A 75% VOTE OF THE NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT AT A MEETING ARE REQUIRED TO EXPEL A CHAPTER.
6. IF THE NATIONAL BOARD DECIDES TO EXPEL A CHAPTER, A WRITTEN LETTER SENT BY MEANS OF A CERTIFIED LETTER WITH RETURN

- RECEIPT WILL BE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE EXPELLED CHAPTER INDICATING EXPULSION AND THE RATIONALE THEREOF.
7. WHEN FORMAL EXPULSION FROM THE STREET GUARDIANS LE/MC IS MANDATED, THE EXPELLED CHAPTER WILL:
    - A. CEASE AND DESIST FROM THE STREET GUARDIANS.
    - B. TURN OVER THEIR COLORS, PATCHES AND ANY OTHER STREET GUARDIANS PROPERTY TO THE NATIONAL BOARD WITHIN (30) THIRTY DAYS OF EXPULSION NOTIFICATION.
    - C. WILL HAVE NO RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST OR CLAIM IN ANY ASSETS OF THE STREET GUARDIANS.
    - D. RELINQUISH ANY RIGHTS TO A REFUND OF FEES OR CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE EXPELLED CHAPTER TO THE NATIONAL BOARD
    - E. DISPOSE OF ALL ASSETS TO A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION. THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION MUST BE RECOGNIZED AS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL TAXES UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TAX CODE 501(C) (3).
  8. THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT WILL NOTIFY ALL STREET GUARDIANS CHAPTERS OF THE EXPULSION.
  9. IF THE EXPELLED CHAPTER PRESIDENT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST TO RETURN ANY AND ALL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE STREET GUARDIANS WITHIN (30) THIRTY DAYS, THE NATIONAL BOARD WILL FILE A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT WITH THE STATE POLICE OF THE EXPELLED CHAPTERS LOCATION REQUESTING THEFT CHARGES BE FILED AGAINST THE CHAPTER'S PRESIDENT AND/OR ITS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP.
  10. NO MEMBER FROM THAT CHAPTER MAY TRANSFER TO ANOTHER CHAPTER DURING THE TIME OF THE ALLEGATIONS TO ESCAPE THE PENDING DECISION OF THE NATIONAL BOARD.

## ***ARTICLE XI - NON-PROFIT STATUS***

***SECTION I - NON-PROFIT STATUS OBJECTIVES:*** THE STREET GUARDIANS LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB WAS FORMED AS A NON-PROFIT LE MC. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH CHAPTER TO DO THE FOLLOWING

1. ESTABLISH ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE STATE.
2. FILE FOR THE PROPER NON-PROFIT TAX FILING STATUS.
3. FILE TAX RETURNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.

4. EACH INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT AND LICENSING OF ANY AND ALL FUND RAISERS, RAFFLES, OR EVENTS THAT RAISE MONIES FOR THEIR CHAPTERS AND MUST DO SO IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS.

## ***ARTICLE XII - CHAPTER AUTONOMY***

### ***SECTION 1 - OBJECTIVES OF CHAPTER SELF-GOVERNMENT***

1. EACH NEW CHAPTER OPERATES INDEPENDENTLY FROM THE NATIONAL BOARD AND INDEPENDENTLY FROM ALL OTHER CHAPTERS OF STREET GUARDIANS LE/MC WHILE STILL BOUND BY THE NATIONAL STREET GUARDIANS BY-LAWS.
2. EACH CHAPTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN ACTIONS, CONDUCT AND IS LIABLE FOR ANY AND ALL OF THEIR PERFORMED FUNCTIONS.
3. ALL CHAPTERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY ANNUAL DUES TO THE NATIONAL BOARD IN THE SUM OF \$20 PER MEMBER PER YEAR. CHAPTERS WILL HOWEVER, KEEP THE \$25 APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED BY EACH NEW POTENTIAL MEMBER
4. INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE THE STREET GUARDIANS COLORS TO BENEFIT THEIR INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER. USE OF THE COLORS AND PATCHES MUST BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STREET GUARDIANS BY-LAWS.
5. THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE USE OF THE COLORS, BY ANY INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER OR CHAPTER MEMBER FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STREET GUARDIANS LE/MC BY-LAWS, VIOLATION OF LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL LAWS, CRIMINAL OFFENSES OR CONDUCT THAT BRINGS DISCREDIT TO THE STREET GUARDIANS LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB.

## ***ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS***

### ***SECTION 1 - AMENDMENT***

THESE BY-LAWS MAY BE AMENDED BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE STREET GUARDIANS LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CUB BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD.

## ***SECTION II - PROPOSED AMENDMENT PROCESS***

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL BY-LAWS MUST BE SUGGESTED BY CHAPTERS NOT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WITH PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS MUST FIRST PROPOSE THOSE AMENDMENTS TO THEIR CHAPTER. ONCE THE PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER, IT MAY BE PRESENTED BY THAT CHAPTER TO THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE STREET GUARDIANS LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB IN WRITING FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE YEARLY NATIONAL PARTY. ALL PROPOSALS WILL BE TAKEN ONE (1) TIME PER YEAR, JUST BEFORE THE NATIONAL PARTY.

## ***SECTION III - CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS***

GENERALLY PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GKMC. HOWEVER, IN PARTICULARLY TIME SENSITIVE CASES THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MAY CHOOSE TO ADDRESS AMENDMENTS AT ANY TIME.

## ***SECTION IV - SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS***

PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED ANNUAL MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION.

## ***SECTION V - BY-LAWS COMMITTEE***

SHOULD THE NUMBER OF CHAPTERS GROW BEYOND THREE (3), A BY-LAWS COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE PRESIDENT OF EACH CHARTER CHAPTER WILL BE CONVENED AND EMPOWERED TO CONSIDER AND VOTE ON ALL PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT.

## ***ARTICLE VIII - LIABILITY***

THE STREET GUARDIANS LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR THE ACTIONS OF ANY OF ITS MEMBERS OR THE ACTIONS OF ANY OTHER CHAPTER OR ORGANIZATION.

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD**



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