

Southeast Regional Car Council, Inc.
Council By Laws as amended day, month, year

Change by addition

Article I

Name

This organization shall be known as Southeast Regional Car Council, a nonprofit corporation, and hereafter referred to as the Council.

Article II

Objectives

Section 2.1 This Council is defined as an organization of appointed representatives from car clubs united for the purpose of improving communications between clubs, better facilitating and scheduling events and further enhancing the promotion of automotive hobbies. The Council will conduct its business in such a manner that will gain respect and praise from the surrounding communities.

Section 2.2 To promote the enjoyment and preservation of all automobiles and to bring the owners and those interested together through a common interest. To foster fellowship and a family atmosphere through the driving, showing, and ownership of all types of automobiles.

Section 2.3 To freely exchange ideas and information between the car clubs and individual members of the Council. Any response to a Council recommendation by a club is strictly voluntary.

Change by addition **Section 2.4** To promote *council member car clubs'* civic and charitable activities.

Article III

Membership and Dues

Section 3.1 Any applicant group wishing to join Council shall provide proof of club legitimacy by submitting a copy of their bylaws or a list of current officers.

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Section 3.2 There shall be *five* classes of memberships to the Council.

Section 3.3 Acceptance into council shall be determined by two-thirds majority of Council members present including a quorum of council executive officers (3).

Section 3.4 Car Club membership. This includes all members in good standing within a host club. Each club shall have a duly appointed representative and/or alternate who shall be given one vote on the Council. Car Club Dues shall be \$25.00 annually.

Section 3.5 Individual Membership. An individual may become a non-voting Associate member. Associate Dues shall be \$10.00 annually.

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Section 3.6 Business Associate Membership. A business or company may become a *supporting* non-voting (associate) member of council. Business Associate Dues shall be \$100.00 annually.

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Section 3.6.1 *Non-profit Organization Associate Membership. A non-profit organization may become a non-voting associate member for the purpose of supporting the council. Dues for a non-profit organization shall be \$25.00 annually.*

Section 3.7 Honorary Life Member. Upon nomination by the Board of Directors and a majority vote of the members, an individual can be a Honorary Life Member. There will be no dues for an Honorary Life Member.

Section 3.8 Council does not discriminate against any club or individual on the basis of race, color, or religion.

Article IV

Officers

Section 4.1 The elected officers of the Council shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the current officers and the immediate past president. The duties of the Board of Directors shall be to manage the affairs of the Council and shall meet on an unscheduled basis for the purpose of making recommendations and proposals to be submitted to the Council membership at regular meetings. Any actions or decisions of the council officers that have direct effect on the general membership shall be decided by a majority vote of the general membership.

Section 4.2 The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer and spokesperson of the Council. It will be his responsibility to preside over Council programs, meetings, functions, and the appointment of necessary committees.

Section 4.3 The Vice President shall assist the President in his duties and presides in absence of the President.

Section 4.4 The Treasurer shall accept, deposit, and make disbursement of all Council funds and the recording of those transactions. All contracts, checks, drafts, notes, and other orders for payment of money shall be signed in the name of the Council by the Treasurer or the President. Any disbursement in excess of \$500 shall require the signature of both the President and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give a verbal financial report at monthly meetings.

Section 4.5 The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and maintain membership and attendance records. Additionally, the Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the monthly calendar.

Article V

Elections and Voting Procedures

Section 5.1 Each club shall have one vote. Each member of the Board of Directors shall

have one vote. Each Honorary Member shall have one vote. A quorum shall be defined as simple majority of voting members in good standing.

Section 5.2 Nominations for office shall take place in October of each year. A Nominating Committee composed of three members in good standing will be appointed each year by the President to ensure that there is a qualified candidate for each position. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Members of the Nominating Committee shall be ineligible to run for office. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Council at the annual meeting to held on the second Monday of the month of December each year and take office the following meeting in January. The term of office shall be one year and an officer may serve consecutive terms.

Section 5.3 Special Elections will be held in the event any office becomes vacant. Nominations will be opened at the next regular meeting. A vote will be taken and the consenting nominee shall take office immediately.

Article VI

Meetings

Section 6.1 Annual Meeting. The annual meeting will be held on the second Monday of the month of December each year at a meeting place determined by vote of members.

Section 6.2 Regular Meetings. Regular meeting will be held monthly on the second Monday or at the discretion of the majority of members.

Section 6.3 The president will preside over all meetings, recognizing members and guests to conduct the business of the Council according to Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised.

Article VII

Dissolution

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this nonprofit corporation and upon dissolution of this organization. all of its assets remaining after paying all costs and expenses will be distributed to organizations which have qualified under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article VIII

Amendments

The Bylaws of this nonprofit corporation may be amended by the Board of Directors only after approval of the majority of voting members attending a regular meeting. Such proposed amendments shall be published at least thirty (30) days prior to submission for approval.

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Article IX

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Update

These bylaws approved by the Southeast Regional Car Council this (*day, month, year*)

President

Chairman, Bylaws Committee

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