Call/Acal Membership Policy

1.0 INTERPRETATION

1.1 This policy shall be interpreted with reference to By-Law No. 1 of the Corporation. In the event that this policy is in conflict with By-Law No. 1, any constating document of the Corporation or the Corporation's incorporation statute, then such provision of the policy shall be null and void.

1.2 Defined terms in this policy shall hold the same meaning as they do in By-Law No. 1.

2.0 BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

2.1 The Members shall have the powers and rights accorded to them in By-Law No. 1, the Corporation's constating documents and the Corporation's incorporation statute.

2.2 The Board or a Committee thereof may decide from time-to-time to provide Members with additional benefits, including early registration for events, Members-only events, and exclusive content.

2.3 Members shall generally have priority to volunteer with the Corporation, in any capacity.

3.0 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS AND APPROVAL PROCESS

3.1 Applications for membership may be made by signing a membership sign-up sheet distributed by the Corporation or by email to the Secretary or otherwise by a process approved by the Board. A simple written request to be a Member, along with an attestation that the individual meets the qualifications for membership at the time of application, shall suffice.

3.2 Membership applications shall be presented bi-weekly by the Secretary to the Executive Committee, which shall review the applications, and assess them against the qualifications for membership. The Executive Committee shall vote on a majority basis to approve or disapprove of an application. A list of accepted and rejected applications, along with notification of any dissenting votes, shall be presented by the Secretary to the Board at each meeting.

4.0 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRY

The Secretary shall maintain the Corporation's membership registry, and the Board shall review it at least annually and affirm it at the duly constituted Board meeting that immediately precedes the sending of the notice for the Annual General Meeting.

5.0 TERM OF MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL

5.1 In the normal course, a membership shall expire every one (1) year and require renewal.

5.2 In order to provide sufficient time to determine the Corporation's membership prior to notice of an Annual General Meeting being sent, the expiration date shall be 90 days prior to the Annual General Meeting in the fifth year of the term of membership, regardless of the exact date upon which the membership started.

5.3 The Secretary shall be responsible for requesting renewal applications from Members whose memberships are expiring, with such renewal process mirroring the application process described in Article 3 of this policy.

6.0 SUSPENSION, EXPULSION, TRANSFER AND RESIGNATION

6.1 If the Board wishes to suspend or expel a Member, such decision shall be made by the full Board and the process outlined in Article III.7 of By-Law No. 1 shall be followed.

6.2 If a Member wishes to transfer their membership to the Corporation or resign their membership, they must do so by providing written notice to the Secretary who shall inform the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting. Unless otherwise stipulated by the Member in question, the membership shall be considered transferred to the Corporation or resigned upon the sending of the written notice.

6.3 Upon suspension, expulsion, transfer or resignation of a membership, the Secretary shall be responsible for updating the membership registry accordingly.

6.4 To further clarify By-Law No. 1, in addition to those Members whose memberships have been terminated pursuant to Article III.5 of By-Law No. 1, any Member whose membership has been suspended or who has transferred their membership or resigned shall cease to have any rights of a Member. In the case of a suspension, those rights shall cease for the duration of the suspension only.

7.0 MEMBERSHIP DUES

7.1 The Board shall determine annually, at the first duly constituted meeting after each Annual General Meeting, the annual dues for members.

7.2 Notwithstanding that there shall only be one class of Members, the Board may, in its discretion, set different membership due rates for different categories of individuals as outlined in Article III.3(c) of By-Law No. 1.

7.3 Moreover, the Executive Committee may, subject to ratification by the Board, grant certain reasonable accommodations to Members and applicants who, for reasons of financial hardship or need, cannot pay a membership due in time or at all.

8.0 ASSOCIATES

Further to By-Law No. 1, the Board may designate certain individuals as Associates of the Corporation and set out the conditions for and privileges of such designation at its discretion.

9.0 REVIEW OF POLICY AND RECORDS

9.1 This policy shall be reviewed by the Board from time-to-time, and in any event no less than once per calendar year.

9.2 Any resolution made pursuant to this policy, such as a resolution to set annual dues, shall be appended to this policy and maintained by the Secretary.

9.3 The Secretary shall be responsible for the safekeeping of this policy, any amendments and any related resolutions.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON: February 25, 2025