

Michigan Dog Drivers Association

Incorporated 8/23/2004

Assumed Name: MiDD, Assoc.

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Constitution and By-Laws: Approved and Released on this day November 8, 2005, Amended September 10, 2010

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. SELECTION AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:

Officers shall be selected from and by the Board of Directors.

Any new Director shall be selected by unanimous vote of the current Board of Directors.

Directors shall not be required to pay yearly membership dues in consideration of time and effort spent administering the organization.

A Director can be removed from the Board by a majority vote of the Board.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Set the agenda for all meetings.

Conduct all annual and quarterly meetings.

Be a spokesperson on behalf of MiDD.

Record and distribute the minutes of all meetings.

Maintain the membership roster.

Keep all official documents of the organization.

Receive and disperse all MiDD funds.

Maintain a record of all receipts and disbursements.

Prepare and distribute financial reports at all quarterly meetings.

Maintain an inventory of all MiDD equipment and assets.

Manage the purchase of new equipment and assets.

Prepare a yearly budget for review and approval by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III. SELECTION AND REMOVAL OF APPOINTEES:

Appointees will be selected and removed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV. DUES, FEES AND ASSESSMENTS:

Membership dues for an Individual or a Family shall be set by the Board of Directors annually before the end of August. Membership dues shall be paid yearly.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP:

The membership year will run from September 1st through August 31 each year.

Membership in MiDD will not be a requirement to participate in MiDD events.

Membership in MiDD may be revoked at the discretion of the Board for actions deemed to be detrimental to the organization.

INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY MEMBER

Individuals/married couples or parents and all children age 18 and under. All individual and family members will receive a discount on entry fees to MiDD events and other benefits as decided by the Board of Directors.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP MEMBER

To be determined on an individual basis.

CHARTER MEMBERSHIP

Members joining within the organizations first membership year will be recognized as charter members.

ARTICLE VI. AFFILIATION:

MiDD will maintain an affiliation with MUSH with Pride for the benefit of the membership and general furtherance of the purpose of the organization.

ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS:

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall occur on at least a quarterly basis at a date, time and location as agreed upon by the majority of Board members.

Additional meetings may be called by a Director, as needed, upon approval of a majority of board members.

An annual meeting of the Board, Officers and members shall be held in September at a date, time and location as agreed upon by a majority of Board members.

ARTICLE VIII. EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION:

All unbudgeted expenditures will be approved through a motion and will require majority approval vote from the Board of Directors. A motion to expend in excess of \$500.00 of unbudgeted funds will be automatically tabled, after discussion, until the next regularly scheduled meeting, wherein, after further discussion, the question may be put to a vote.

ARTICLE IX. CLUB PUBLICATIONS AND WEBSITE:

MiDD may publish and disseminate information to the membership and other appropriate individuals and organizations. The information may contain but not be limited in content to: (a) the minutes of the previous meetings, (b) business pending before MiDD, (c) other items of general interest to the membership pertaining to the purpose of the organization.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS:

The By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

A motion to amend the by-laws will be automatically tabled, after discussion, until the next regularly scheduled meeting, wherein, after further discussion, the motion may be put to a vote.

The same amendment proposal may not be submitted more than once per calendar half.

ARTICLE XI. RESOLUTION OF GRIEVANCES AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

The review and resolution of grievances and disciplinary actions will be addressed within the event rules.