

# Michigan Club – Alabama Bylaws

## Article I

### **Name**

The name of this not-for-profit organization shall be "The Michigan Club – Alabama."

## Article II

### **Purpose**

The purpose of The Michigan Club shall be: To provide activities, communication, and fellowship for current and former residents of the State of Michigan, as well as supporting the community of lower Alabama.

## Article III

### **Membership**

Membership in this organization shall be made up of current and/or former residents of the State of Michigan and friends of Michiganders who are wintering in the south.

## Article IV

### **Dues**

Section 1. The official Club year shall be from April 1st to March 31st of the following year. Elected officers' terms shall coincide with the official Club year.

Section 2. The annual dues shall be set by the Board for the current year and shall be due and payable at the first meeting attended by the member.

Section 3. Membership cards shall be issued on payment of dues, and shall be required for admission to meetings.

## Article V

### **The Board**

Section 1. The Board of The Michigan Club shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Past President, Treasurer, five (5) Trustees, and the Chairs of the Standing Committees as appointed by the President.

Section 2. The Officers of the Club shall serve a one-year term, but shall not be prohibited from serving additional terms,

Section 3. All members of the Board shall have full voting privileges.

Section 4. The Board shall set the date, time, and place for all meetings.

## Article VI

### **Officers and Duties**

Section 1. The Officers of The Michigan Club shall be:

**President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.**

Section 2. The duties of the Officers shall be:

**President:** Shall preside over all meetings of the organization, and shall enforce the rules as set forth in these by-laws.

**Vice-President:** Shall preside in the absence of the President and execute the duties of the President.

**Secretary:** Shall keep a careful, authentic, and accurate record of the proceedings of the organization, and shall perform other duties normally associated with this office.

**Treasurer:** Shall keep current and accurate accounts of all incoming and outgoing monies, and shall pay all bills and expenses incurred by the organization.

**Trustees:** Shall audit the treasurer's books once a year prior to the passing of the gavel to the incoming president, and other duties assigned by the President.

## Article VII

### **Elections**

1. Nomination and election of Officers shall take place annually.
2. The Board shall appoint a Nominating Committee, consisting of five (5) members of the Club, at the second meeting of the year.
3. The Nominating Committee shall select a slate of Officers and Trustees, to be presented to the general membership at the fourth (4th) general meeting of the year.
4. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor. If no additional nominees are presented from the floor, the slate shall be considered elected as presented, upon voice vote of the membership in attendance.
5. If additional nominees are presented, a ballot election shall be held at the next general meeting with the results to be determined before the adjournment of the meeting.
6. In case of a vacancy on the Board during the current year, the Board shall select a candidate (at the next Board meeting) to be presented at the next general meeting for a vote.

## Article VIII

### **Order of Business**

The order of business at all meetings shall follow Roberts Rules of Order.

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