

ARTICLE V—GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

Section 1: The Representative Council

The organization shall be governed by elected representatives of the membership known as the Representative Council, subject to the provisions of this Constitution and its Bylaws. The Council shall formulate the policies of the organization, and it shall have the power to adopt, amend or rescind actions of the Executive Board. It shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of its members, including the power to remove the same from office for neglect of duties; be the final arbitrator in all disputed elections and interpretations of this Constitution and its Bylaws and approve the organization's annual goals, budget and committee appointments as recommended by the Executive Board.

Section 2: The Executive Board

The Executive Board shall:

- a. Execute the policies of the organization.
- b. Consider all matters of concern to the organization.
- c. Report all recommendations and actions to the Representative Council.
- d. Approve all personnel contracts, retainers and fees.
- e. Recommend to the Representative Council the organization's annual goals, budget and committee appointments.
- f. And, determine the time and place of its meetings.

Actions of the Executive Board shall be binding as the actions of the organization unless amended or rescinded by the Representative Council.