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**ARTICLE I
MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1. Classes of Membership.

Membership in the Association shall be composed of two classes, individual and club, who shall pay such dues as may be set by the Board of Directors for each respective class of membership, and meet all other requirements for membership as set forth in these Bylaws.

(i) Individual membership shall be open to all individuals of good repute who have never been convicted of a crime of violence, subscribe to the purposes and objectives of the Association, and who meet the specific requirements for membership.

(a) Annual Membership shall be open to any individual who makes application on the prescribed form, pays the required dues, and otherwise meets all criteria for such membership.

(b) Junior Membership shall be open to any person 20 years of age or under who otherwise meets the qualifications for membership. Such status shall continue through the end of the calendar year in which the person's 20th birthday occurs.

(d) Life Membership shall be open to any person who makes application, tenders the required dues, and otherwise meets all criteria for such membership. Life Members shall be entitled to exercise all privileges of an Annual Member for life, and shall also enjoy such special recognition and privileges accruing to Life Members as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

(e) Honorary Membership may be conferred upon any individual by action of the Board of Directors in recognition of outstanding service to the Association. Honorary Membership may be of any duration, as specified by the Board of Directors when conferring said membership.

(f) Provisional Membership is a no-fee membership that has a limited term of 6 months. Individuals who are otherwise eligible for Junior Membership and are participants in the FSSA Junior League or other FSSA Junior Programs as may be designated by the Directors for Junior Activities may qualify for this class of membership. Eligibility is for one time only at the time of first entry into membership and benefits are limited at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

(ii) Club membership shall be open to all organized and operating clubs, associations, or other non-profit corporations that have five or more members subscribing to the purposes and objectives of the Association, that make application and tender the required dues. Such membership shall be for a period of one year and is renewable upon application at the discretion of the Board of Directors, such renewal not to be unreasonably withheld.

(iii) The Florida Sport Shooting Association will accept a transfer of annual membership from another NRA official state association for their members who move their residence to Florida. This does not require a matching transfer of fees or other assets between the State Associations.

SECTION 2. Certification of Membership

(i) Individual membership of all classes shall be evidenced by an entry in the rolls of the Association and issuance of a membership card by the Membership Director.

(ii) Clubs shall be issued a certificate by the Membership Director annually upon payment of the required dues.

SECTION 3. Rights and Privileges of Membership.

(i) Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, Annual, Junior, Life, and Honorary Members shall have the right to receive Association publications, attend and be heard at all meetings of the Association, compete in any matches or competitions sponsored by the Association for which they otherwise meet eligibility standards, and exercise such other rights and privileges as may accrue to members of this Association.

(ii) Annual and Life Members shall have the right to vote in all matters which are put to a vote of the membership, and shall also have the right to hold any office of the Association for which they are otherwise eligible. Junior Members who have attained the age of 16 years shall have the right to vote in all matters which are put to a vote of the membership. Honorary Members shall have all privileges of membership except the right to vote and hold office.

(iii) Those members eligible to vote shall be entitled to cast one vote on any matter which may come before any member's meeting of the Association. All voting shall be done in person, and not by proxy. No member of any type who is in arrears on any payments to the Association shall be eligible to vote. Cumulative voting is prohibited.

(iv) Clubs shall have the right to receive Association publications, have the privilege of entering a team or teams in competition for association trophies, as now established or to be established under such competitive rules as may from time to time be promulgated by the Board of Directors. Clubs shall also have the privilege of conducting state Championship competitions on behalf of the Association, after making proper application therefore, and receiving approval of the Board of Directors of this Association.

SECTION 4. Duration of Membership.

Annual membership will initially commence on the date the completed application with appropriate dues is accepted, and except in the case of Life Memberships, will expire the last day of entry month one year later. Renewing memberships will commence the day that previous membership expires.

SECTION 5. Termination of Membership.

(i) Membership in the Association shall automatically terminate at 23:59 on the day membership expires if dues remain unpaid.

(ii) A member may be suspended or expelled from membership in the Association by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, for cause.

(iii) No vote on suspension or expulsion of a member may be taken unless the Secretary shall have caused notice of the proposed suspension or expulsion, together with the charges which are thought to merit such action, and notification of the member's right to request a hearing on the charges, to be forwarded to the accused member not less than 15 days prior to the date of a meeting of the Board of Directors at which the vote on suspension or expulsion will be taken. If the member does not request a hearing on the charges in writing at least five days prior to the meeting, the member will be deemed to have waived the right to a hearing on the matter, and indicated a willingness to abide by the decision of the Board. If the member requests a hearing, the Board of Directors must convene a hearing within 30 days, at which the accused member shall have the right to confront his accusers, examine witnesses, and present evidence bearing on the charges. At the completion of the hearing, the Board of Directors, by majority vote, may: affirm the charges and impose a suspension or expulsion; affirm the charges and impose some lesser penalty; or reject the charges.

(iv) Charges against a member may be brought by any member of the Association in good standing, but they must be made in writing, with supporting documents, if any, attached. Charges should be submitted to the attention of the Secretary of the Association.

(v) Any member of the Association who is suspended or expelled by the National Rifle Association of America may likewise be suspended or expelled if a consenting two thirds vote of the Board of Directors of this Association is obtained. This vote will be taken no later than the second normal Board of Directors meeting of this Association after the official notice of said suspension or expulsion being received by the Secretary of this Association from the Secretary of the National Rifle Association.

(vi) The Secretary shall notify the Membership Director of any action affecting an individual's right to membership.

(vii) A member may resign from the Association by letter to the Secretary of the Association. In the case of a Club Member, this letter must be accompanied by a resolution of resignation adopted by vote of the Club's Board of Directors. Resignations are considered to be effective upon the date received, unless a later date shall be specified therein. Resignation shall not release a member from any financial obligations to the Association previously incurred, nor shall any member be entitled to any refund of dues or fees paid to the Association.

ARTICLE II MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1. Annual Members' Meetings Convened.

During the month of January of each year, the Association shall conduct a meeting to: receive the reports of the election of the directors from the Standing Competitive Committees; elect at large directors, and any directors representing a Standing Competitive Committee if no valid election has occurred, pursuant to Section 3 hereof; to receive reports of the officers and Standing Committees; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The exact date, time and place of this meeting shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2. Special Members' Meetings Convened.

Special meetings of the Association may be held, upon the call of the President, a majority of the Board of Directors, or upon petition of fifty (50) members in good standing of the Association, which petition shall state the object of the proposed special meeting.

SECTION 3. Standing Competitive Committee Meetings.

(i) Once each year each Standing Competitive Committee shall meet to nominate candidates to the Board of Directors of the Association as provided in Articles III and IV, and to conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting and elect an Executive Officer. The exact date, time and place of said meeting shall be so designated by each Standing Competitive Committee prior to November 15 before the next Annual Members Meeting, with proper notice. For the purposes of this Section only, proper notice may include notification by email for those members for whom a currently valid email address is available.

(ii) To be eligible to vote in such election, an individual must be a member in good standing of the Association and hold a classification card in that particular discipline, and/or proof of entry, and/or proof of participation as a match official or volunteer worker in one of the shooting events governed by said Standing Competitive Committee.

SECTION 4. Notice.

Notice of all meetings of members shall be in writing and shall state the exact date, time and place of the meeting and, unless it is an annual meeting, indicate that it is being issued by or at the direction of the person or persons calling the meeting. Notice of all special meetings of members shall state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called. Notice of any meeting shall be given by mail to each member entitled to vote at such meeting, not less than 30 nor more than ~~50-90~~ days before the date of the meeting. Such notice is given when deposited in the United States Postal Service mail, with postage thereon prepaid, directed to the member at his address as it appears on the record of members, or, if he shall have filed with the Secretary of the Association a written request that notices be mailed to some other address, then directed to him at such other address.

SECTION 5. Quorum.

At any annual or special meeting, a quorum shall consist of twenty-five (25) members entitled to vote. At any Standing Competitive Committee Meeting, a quorum shall consist of at least five (5) members entitled to vote.

SECTION 6. Minutes.

The minutes of the annual meeting or of any special meeting of the Association shall be read and approved at the next succeeding annual or special meeting.

ARTICLE III BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. Administration.

The administration of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in a Board of Directors. Three individuals shall be elected from each of the following Standing Competitive Committees: Highpower Rifle, Pistol, Silhouette, Smallbore Rifle, and Junior Activities. Six individuals shall be elected at large to represent the general interests of the Association. In addition, a Legislative Director, Editor, and Membership Director shall be elected. No individual shall hold more than one director slot at a time.

SECTION 2. Term of Office.

One-third of the Board of Directors representing each Standing Competitive Committee, Junior Activity and directors at large must stand for election each year. Legislative, Editor and Membership Director shall stand for election each three years. Directors shall assume office at the close of the annual meeting at which their election is declared, and shall serve for three years or finish the unexpired term for the position to which they have been elected and, thereafter, until their successors shall have been duly elected.

SECTION 3. Nomination and Election Procedures.

(i) At the meeting of the Board of Directors following the Annual Meeting of Members, the newly elected board shall elect a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members of the Association entitled to vote, no more than three (3) of whom shall be members of the B.O.D. Nominations for election of the Nominating Committee shall be made from the floor. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall be elected by the members of the Nominating Committee.

(a) It shall be the responsibility of the Nominating Committee to assemble a ballot listing candidates for the Legislative, Law Enforcement, Membership, Editor and at large positions on the Board of Directors and for positions on the Board of Directors representing any Standing Competitive Committee that did not have a valid election during the prior year. Nominations for the at large positions or other positions as necessary may be made from the floor of the Annual Meeting, provided that the specific vacancy(ies) for which the nomination is made are included in the nomination. In the event of such nominations from the floor, balloting will take place between the nominees for each contested vacancy. Such at large directors, or other positions as necessary, shall be elected by a majority vote of those members entitled to vote who are present and voting at an annual meeting. Nominees to uncontested vacancies shall be declared elected by unanimous ballot.

(b) It shall further be the responsibility of the Nominating Committee to present a slate of candidates for the Officers of the Association. Such slate shall be presented after the election of the new Board of the Directors at the Annual Meeting and shall be presented to the Board of Directors for consideration at the Board of Directors Meeting in conformity with Article IV.

(ii) Those Association members entitled to vote, who are present at each Standing Competitive Committee Meeting, shall nominate an individual(s) to represent those disciplines governed by said committees to the Board of Directors in compliance with Article III. Each Standing Competitive Committee will hold their Annual Business meeting and nominate candidate(s) and notify the Association Secretary of those selections prior to October 31. Ballots will be printed and distributed in the December issue of the Association Publication. Ballots will provide for write-in votes. Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of those members entitled to vote and casting ballots. Marked ballots received from members entitled to vote by the Nominating Committee no later than 10:00 AM on the date of the Annual Meeting of Members will be counted. Those elected will be installed at this meeting. Ballots will be destroyed at the end of the Annual Meeting of Members unless a candidate has filed a statement with the Secretary of the Association challenging the election.

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SECTION 5. Powers and Duties.

The governing body of this Association shall be the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have supervision, control, and direction of the affairs of the Association, its committees and publications; shall determine its policies or changes therein; shall actively prosecute its objectives, set membership dues and supervise the disbursement of its funds. The Board may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as shall be deemed advisable, and may, in the execution of the powers granted, delegate certain of its authority to the Executive Committee. The Board of Directors may establish other appointive offices as it deems proper to expedite the conduct of the affairs of the Association.

SECTION 6. Regular Meetings.

The Board of Directors shall meet to transact business of the Association immediately following the Annual Meeting in January, and on the last Saturday of any calendar month in which there are five Saturdays, except that no meetings will be held in the months of February and December. The Board may vary this schedule when meetings would coincide with holiday weekends or other conflicts. The meetings will be held at a time and place to be determined by the Board of Directors, that determination to be distributed in the minutes of the meeting at which the determination is made. No further notice of these meetings is required.

SECTION 7. Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President, or by signed petition of not less than one-third of the Directors, which petition shall state the matters to be considered at said special meeting. The exact date, time and place of such special meetings shall be determined by the President. Notice of a special meeting shall be mailed first class, postage prepaid, to the last recorded address of each member at least 10 days before the time appointed for the meeting.

SECTION 8. Quorum.

| At all meetings of the Board of Directors, one ~~third (1/3)~~ quarter (1/4) of current filled Board positions shall constitute a quorum for conducting business.

SECTION 9. Proxy Voting.

All votes at meetings of the Board of Directors shall be cast in person and not by proxy.

SECTION 10. Suspension or Removal of Directors.

The Board of Directors may, in its discretion by affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members, suspend or remove any Director for cause.

SECTION 11. Absence.

Should any member of the Board of Directors absent himself unreasonably from three consecutive meetings of the Board without sending a communication to the President or Secretary stating his reason for so doing, and if his excuse should not be accepted by the members of the Board, his seat on the Board may be declared vacant, and the President may forthwith proceed to fill the vacancy.

SECTION 12. Vacancies.

Vacancies which occur on the Board of Directors shall be filled by appointment of the President, with a qualified person that is a representative of either the standing competitive committee or other director position where in the vacancy exists, with the approval of the majority of the Board present at a duly called regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present. The Director so chosen will serve until the next regular election of Directors, at which time an individual will be elected to complete that unexpired term of office.

SECTION 13. Compensation of Directors.

No Director shall receive any salary or emolument unless specifically authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors, but all such persons shall be entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred on behalf of the Association, to such extent as may be authorized or approved by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 14. Other Compensation.

The Board may authorize the employment of, or contracting for, the services of persons it deems appropriate and necessary to conduct Association business. Employment of persons and signature to contracts on behalf of the Association shall be signed only by the President or such other officer as he may specifically designate in writing. Employment of casual labor for administration and/or match support is exempt from this section.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Number and Election.

The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

SECTION 2. Method of Election.

The Officers shall be elected by and from the Board of Directors for one year terms in accordance with Article III, Section 3, at the Board of Directors Meeting immediately following the Annual Meeting. Officers must be members in good standing of the Association, and at least 19 years of age. No officer may hold more than one office simultaneously. A vacancy which occurs in any office other than the Presidency shall be filled by the appointment of the president with the approval of the majority of the Board present and duly called at a regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present.

SECTION 3. Duties of Officers.

The duties and powers of the Officers shall be as follows:

President

Shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Board; shall be a member ex-officio of all regular and special committees; perform such other duties as pertain to the office; contract with independent contractors; shall take action necessary to inform the membership of proposed legislation and issues affecting the rights of citizens of Florida to keep and properly use firearms. The President may appoint members to offices, committees, and positions as necessary to assist the elected officers in the performance of their duties; such appointments to be subject to confirmation by the Board.

Vice President

Shall be the coordinator of the arrangements for meetings; shall perform the duties of President in his absence or at his request. He shall also be the chairman of the annual audit committee. In the event of the death or resignation of the President, he shall succeed to the presidency.

Secretary

Shall prepare reports, conduct official correspondence and perform such other duties as usually pertain to this office, including, but not limited to, notices of meetings and maintenance of a calendar of events of the various divisions, clubs and other organizations.

Treasurer

Shall be responsible for all the accounts and funds of the Association and for the maintenance of its books; shall be the Chairman of the Finance Committee; shall be responsible for the preparation and submission of tax and other reports and arrange for the annual audit and report the results to the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE V
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

SECTION 1. Composition.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one member of the Board of Directors who shall be elected by the Board of Directors; said Director shall not be an Officer but shall be a Director representing a Standing Competitive Shooting Committee not otherwise represented.

SECTION 2. Powers and Duties.

The Executive Committee may act in place and stead of the Board of Directors between Board meetings on all matters, except those specifically reserved to the Board by law or these Bylaws, pursuant to delegation of authority to such Committee by the Board of Directors. All actions of the Executive Committee shall be reported to the Board for ratification at the next regular meeting of the Board.

SECTION 3. Call of Meetings.

There shall be no regularly scheduled meetings of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet upon the call of the President, proper notice being given.

SECTION 4. Quorum.

Four members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business.

**ARTICLE VI
COMMITTEES**

SECTION 1. Standing Committees.

(i) The Association shall have the following Standing Committees with attendant responsibilities:

(a) Budget/Finance Committee: Shall formulate plans concerning the financial affairs of the Association, periodically examine the actual and projected financial condition of the Association; and recommend the annual operating budget and subsequent adjustments thereto. The term "financial affairs" is intended to include all matters of income, expenditure, budget or financial obligation on the part of the Association.

(b) Hunting & Wildlife Committee: Shall formulate the development of programs relating to the use of wildlife resources for the sport of hunting in its broadest aspects, including the right of hunters to own, possess and use firearms in the lawful pursuit of the sport of hunting, with the objective of encouraging hunters to join the Association.

(d) Law Enforcement Committee: Shall formulate policies and programs specifically directed at the assistance of regularly constituted law enforcement and security agencies in the preservation of law and order, and the promotion of public safety, Including police marksmanship competitions, firearms training, qualification and instructor schools.

(e) Legislative Committee: In cooperation with the National Rifle Association - Institute for Legislative Action and the Unified Sportsmen of Florida, shall formulate policies, programs, and strategies with respect to existing and prospective legislation, legislative activity, and political involvement at the state and local level which may impact upon the objectives of the Association as stated or implied in the Articles of Incorporation.

(f) Membership Committee: Shall formulate programs designed to attract eligible persons and clubs to join and support the Association and to encourage members to continue membership.

(g) Nominating Committee: Perform the duties assigned to it in the Bylaws.

(h) Public Affairs Committee: Shall formulate programs and strategies designed to provide a more complete understanding and awareness of the Association's principles, policies and objectives to the membership and to the general public.

(1) Bylaws and Policies Committee: Shall periodically review the Association's Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation for any required corrections / clarifications, additions, and / or deletions. The committee shall also formulate policies for the efficient and consistent operation of the Association.

(ii) The Chairman of each Standing Committee shall be appointed by the President.

SECTION 2. Standing Competitive Committees:

(i) The Association shall have the following Standing Competitive Committees and Directors with attendant responsibilities. Activities of the Standing Competitive Committees and other Directors are subject to review and are subordinate to the Board of Directors.

(a) Highpower Rifle Committee: Shall formulate policies and rules for the conduct of conventional and international highpower rifle programs, except silhouette, the conduct of the State Championship Matches, and the selection of the State Team for representation of the Association in the National Matches, with the objective of stimulating interest and participation among Association members and the general public.

(b) Pistol Committee: Shall formulate policies and rules for the conduct of conventional and international pistol programs, and air pistol programs, except silhouette shooting programs, the conduct of the State Championship Matches and the selection of the State Team for representation of the Association in the National Matches with the objective of stimulating interest and participation among Association members and the general public.

(d) Silhouette Committee: Shall formulate policies and rules for the conduct of animal silhouette shooting programs, the conduct of the State Championship Matches, and the selection of the State Team for representation of the Association in the National Matches with the objective of stimulating interest and participation among Association members and the general public.

(e) Smallbore Rifle Committee: Shall formulate policies and rules for the conduct of conventional and international type smallbore rifle, and air rifle programs, except silhouette, the conduct of the State Championship Matches, and the selection of the State Team for representation of the association in the National Matches with the objective of stimulating interest and participation among Association members and the general public.

(g) Junior Activities Committee: Shall formulate policies and programs for sustaining and expanding the interest and participation of juniors in shooting competitions and other programs. Shall promote and coordinate programs designed to cultivate the interest and participation of juniors in shooting competitions. Organize training opportunities. Select team members to participate in regional and national competitions. Encourage and regulate the conduct of state championships for junior competitors.

(i) Legislative Director: Maintain an on-going review of existing and proposed legislation which relates to the freedom guaranteed in the 2nd Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Coordinate efforts within the association to encourage increased awareness and participation of the membership to defeat or repeal restrictive legislation.

(j) Membership Director: Is responsible for the recording of all dues payments, issuing membership cards, preparing and mailing renewal notices, coordinating membership promotion projects and maintaining a current membership mailing list and shall coordinate dues collection.

(k) Editor: Is responsible to produce and distribute the association newsletter which will include information of past, current and future activities, and other subjects of interest, usual to the association. Coordinate efforts to solicit paid advertising.

(ii) Each Standing Competitive Committee shall have an Executive Officer who shall be elected annually at the standing competitive committee meeting for that discipline from the three members of the Board of Directors elected to represent that discipline for the subsequent calendar year. The Executive Officer shall be elected by majority vote of the eligible Association members present at the standing competitive committee meeting. Said Executive Officer will assume Committee functions and duties when the Board of Directors is declared elected at the said meeting following their election.

SECTION 3. Special Committees.

The President shall establish such special committees as he deems necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the Association, and shall appoint the members thereof.

SECTION 4. Reporting Requirements.

At least once each year, every standing committee shall submit a written report through the Secretary of the Association to the Board, and shall report at such other times as may be requested by the President. Each special committee shall report at such time and place as may be specified by the President or the Board of Directors. Committees may also make written reports and recommendations to the Board of Directors or Executive Committee at any regular or special meeting.

ARTICLE VII FINANCE

SECTION 1. Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year of the Association shall be from the 1st day of January until the 31st day of December.

SECTION 2. Bonding.

Trust or surety bonds shall be furnished for the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers or employees of the Association as may handle funds or assets of the Association, or as the Board of Directors may direct. The amount of such bonds shall be determined by the Board, and the expense of obtaining said bonds shall be borne by the Association.

SECTION 3. Budget.

With recommendations of the Budget and Finance Committee, the Board shall adopt in advance of the next fiscal period an annual operating budget covering all activities of the Association.

SECTION 4. Audit.

An Audit committee consisting of the Vice President and two members of the Association shall with the assistance of a Certified Public Accountant compile the Associations' assets on an annual basis and present a written report to the association.

SECTION 5. Grants and Special Funds.

All grants, gifts, bequests, other income and special assessments approved by the membership, shall be retained by the Association or designated into a specific fund. The Board of Directors shall provide for special funds and accounts within the general fund to further the aims and objectives of the Association. Specific funds, donations, trophies, capital equipment, grants, gifts, or bequests can be designated for the use of a Standing Competitive Committee, and such shall thereafter be accounted for on the books of the Association as assets restricted for the exclusive use of that Standing Competitive Committee.

SECTION 6. Bank Accounts.

All funds of the Association shall be placed in such bank accounts or other investments as the Board of Directors may designate.

SECTION 7. Withdrawal of Funds.

The withdrawal of funds from budgeted line items shall require the signature of only the Treasurer for amounts not exceeding \$250.00. Withdrawal of funds exceeding \$250.00, or for non-budgeted line items, shall require the signature of the Treasurer and any other officer of the Association. In the absence or incapacity of the Treasurer, such other Officers as the Board may designate, shall be authorized to perform that function. The Treasurer shall disburse Association funds as directed by the President of the Association.

SECTION 8. Life Membership Funds.

All life membership dues payments shall be accounted for in a separate account, called the Life Membership Account. Such monies shall be invested to earn the highest rate of return commensurate with reasonable and prudent safety. The investment returns shall be transferred as necessary for defraying life members' share of Association expenses.

SECTION 9. Investment of Association Monies.

Association monies not required for current operational requirements shall be invested to earn the highest rate of return commensurate with reasonable and prudent safety, and cash flow and liquidity requirements of the Association.

SECTION 10. Insurance.

The Board of Directors may provide for adequate insurance to protect the assets from the effects of possible incidents arising from Association activities.

SECTION 11. Indemnification.

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers and employees, whether or not then in office (and their executors, administrators and heirs), for all reasonable expenses actually and necessarily incurred in defense of any litigation of which the corporation was given prompt notice (including any civil, criminal or administrative proceedings, suit or action) to which such director, officer or employee may have been made a party by reason of being a director, officer or employee of the corporation provided, however, that no such indemnification shall be had in relation to matter as to which such party has been adjudged liable to the corporation for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duties or was derelict in the performance of duties by reason of willful misconduct, bad faith, gross negligence, or reckless disregard of the duties of office or employment.

**ARTICLE VIII
PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, or any subsequent revision thereof, shall govern the deliberations at all meetings of members, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee, unless specific exceptions are made herein.

**ARTICLE IX
SEAL**

The Association shall have a seal bearing the words "Florida Sport Shooting Association, Inc., Corporation Not For Profit." The Seal which is impressed upon the title page of these Bylaws is the corporate seal of this Association.

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